

U.S. MAY INTERVENE IN MEXICO'S CIVIL WAR; OFFERS FRIENDLY HELP

Attack Against Federal Forces Defending Oil Fields Imminent.

VOLUNTEERS ARMED
Tampico Believed Object of Rebels On Account of Fuel Shipments

Tampico, Mex. Dec. 18.—Federal troops have inflicted crushing defeat upon the rebels at San Marcos, capturing 200 prisoners, according to advices received from Mexico City this afternoon.

Vera Cruz, Mex. Dec. 18.—Revolutionary forces under General Villareal and General Maycotte have begun a grand assault against the fortified positions of the Federalists in the Mountains of Tlaxcala between Barron Escondido and Bagedano, said advices from the front today.

Revolutionaries are trying to break through the Federal opposition at Apizaco and northward along the Mexican National railway.

According to word received here, fighting was in progress throughout the night but the volleys of the Federalists grew weaker, indicating retirement of at least some of the troops.

Tampico, Mex. Dec. 18.—It was reported from Mexico City today that the American charge d'affaires, George T. Summerlin, had offered the friendly offices of the United States for intervention in Mexico's civil war.

That an attack against the Federalists defending the Tampico oil fields is imminent, was indicated by extensive movements by government troops today.

One thousand volunteers are being armed for the defense of the petroleum belt. General P. Elias Calles is due here tonight to raise recruits to take the field against the rebels in Puebla and Tlaxcala.

Cañon have been mounted along the shore front to protect the harbor from a rebel attack by water.

It was reported several gunboats that had joined the rebels at Vera Cruz would attempt to bombard this city, but patrols that put to sea reported they saw no trace of any enemy craft.

A battle is reported in progress at Apizaco, where President Obregon reviewed Federal forces on Sunday. The result is not known but it is believed that the Federalists will be victorious on account of their superior numbers and the commanding positions they occupied.

Heavy troop movements have been taking place in this district for 4 hours.

Long trains of gondolas and armored cars, carrying machine guns, light artillery, munitions and provisions have been passing north and south. The morale of the federal troops appears to be perfect.

With the arrival of General Calles an enormous recruiting movement is expected among oil field workers and the farmers. Calles enjoys the confidence and respect of the workers as well as the agrarians.

Opinion is growing that Tampico rather than Mexico City, will be the objective of the rebels, on account of vast oil shipments that go out weekly.

Many factories are supplied with fuel oil from this district.

EXCITED PICTURE SHOW SPECTATOR JUMPS; GIRL HURT

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Rupert Hughes "Reno" was too strong for Harry Theodoraska, who was watching the motion picture production from the balcony of the Chicago theater. At the scene where two men fight at the edge of a geyser and one falls in Harry shouted: "There's a man in the water," and vaulted over the rail. He fell on Miss Margaret Klossky, 18. Three of her ribs were fractured.

Ushers and the orchestra succeeded in stemming a panic as the audience started for the exits. Theodoraska suffered a fractured wrist and injuries about the head. He was hurried to the Psychopathic hospital, where specialists said he was insane.

CLEMENCEAU'S CONDITION

Paris, Dec. 18.—The condition of Georges Clemenceau is giving rise to anxiety, owing to the fact that complications are feared as a result of the bullet which was fired at him in 1919, and which is still lodged close to the lung, defying all efforts at removal. The "Tiger" will be radio graphed in an effort to find whether the automobile accident, in which he figured Sunday, dislodged the bullet.

HUNTER KILLED

Canton, O., Dec. 18.—Fred Gerber, 19, of Alliance, was instantly killed while hunting when his shotgun was discharged while he was crawling under a wire fence.

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS FAVOR SOVIET RUSSIA

Would Enter Into Negotiations With That Country.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Sharp rejection, stated in the brief, most concise way possible, today met Soviet Russia's new bid for American recognition and her expressed desire for a resumption of the cordial relationship that existed between the United States and Russia, prior to the soviet regime.

Secretary of State Hughes instructed the American consul at Revel to inform the soviet authorities that the note from M. Tchitcherine, the soviet foreign minister, received at the White House yesterday, does not offer any basis of negotiation so far as the United States is concerned.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Negotiations between the United States and Russia corresponding to those which preceded the recent Mexican-American agreement were forecast here as a result of the note received from Moscow.

The note, signed by George Tchitcherine, soviet commissary for foreign affairs, was received at the state department. It was turned over to Secretary Hughes by President Coolidge, to whom it had been addressed.

The substance of the Russian note was a declaration of readiness to "enter into negotiations with the American government and to remove all misunderstandings and differences between the two countries." The resumption of friendly relations, M. Tchitcherine asserts, should be "based upon mutual trust."

State department officials declined to comment. The American position with reference to the soviet government, they asserted, had been given wide publicity.

Publication of the note aroused the greatest interest among members of congress. The consensus of opinion appeared to be that the soviet government had made a fair reply to the conditions laid down by President Coolidge in his annual message of two weeks ago. Secretary Hughes, it felt, would find it difficult to avoid making some reply.

Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, who visited Russia last summer, discussed the Russian situation with Mr. Hughes at the state department. Mr. Fish is a member of the house committee on foreign affairs. He said he was considering the introduction of a resolution approving the views set forth by President Coolidge in his annual message.

"M. Tchitcherine told me last summer that he felt sure questions of claims, propaganda and private property could be adjusted," Mr. Fish said.

Representative Fear of Wisconsin, member of the unofficial commission sent to Russia, pointed out that the soviet government has claims against the United States. These counter claims, he said, were the result of America's action in putting troops into Russian territory. "It is very significant that the objection of American officials to the soviet is purely financial and not due to any opposition to the communistic form of government," Mr. Fear said.

Representative Sabath of Illinois, a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, declared himself in favor of "getting together with the Russians as soon as possible." The soviet government, he said, is "willing to do everything the United States wants in order to bring about a resumption of friendly relations."

DOLLAR DISCOUNTED BY GERMANS NOW

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The American dollar is at a discount in Berlin. That is the latest paradox in this land of never ending paradoxes. The once almighty dollar, which everybody ran after and sought to obtain by hook or crook, and for which only a few weeks ago Germans paid fantastic prices far above the official exchange rate, is now being spurned and kicked about. Exchange bankers turn up their noses at the dollar. The peace time exchange rate was 4 marks and 20 pfennigs. That is still the official rate in the new rentenmark, but the exchange dealers blandly offer 3 and 90, perhaps 4, and shrug their shoulders if you protest. They do not want the dollar. Stores and other business places often refuse to accept the dollar, though payment with dollars is officially allowed.

SOLDIER BONUS LIKELY TO GET RIGHT OF WAY

House Committee Will Decide Whether It Will Go Before Taxation.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Immediate action giving the soldiers right of way over tax reduction legislation in Congress was prevented today when Representative William R. Green, Republican, of Iowa, called off a scheduled meeting of the House ways and means committee, of which he is chairman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Plans of the house ways and means committee for consideration of the Mellon tax reduction recommendations and the soldier bonus bill shifted so that it now appears the bonus measure will be given first place on the schedule.

The proposed joint resolution submitting to the state for ratification a constitutional amendment to end the issuance of tax exempt securities, which previously had been agreed upon for action ahead of the bonus and tax reduction legislation, was deferred indefinitely. It has been the intention from the beginning that the bonus should be disposed of in advance of the tax bill.

The sudden change in the decision to rush through the tax exemption securities resolution was brought about by a revival of the old fight to reach this evil by a shorter route. The sponsors contend that the sixteenth amendment to the constitution gives congress ample authority to tax income from supposed nontaxable securities. The sixteenth amendment was added to the constitution after the supreme court had thrown out the original provision in the revenue law seeking to tax incomes. It empowers congress to tax incomes "from whatever source."

Adoption of a definite program involves decisions on which of the three measures is to be taken up first, and in what order the other two features will follow. There is little or no doubt, however, that the arrangements will be: Bonus, tax exempt securities resolution, if this legislation finally is determined to be necessary, and tax reductions.

There is no longer any doubt about the success of the soldier bonus bill in the senate, it was declared by Senator Smoot of Utah after a visit to the white house. He said that he had completed a poll of the members and that there are two votes in excess of the two-thirds required to override a presidential veto. The senator said the bill will be passed without any provision for raising the necessary revenue to meet the payments and that congress will take this phase up independently. Some form of a sales tax probably will be the solution, in his opinion.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ARE INVOLVED IN STATE TRANSFER

Columbus, Dec. 18.—Transfer of the 250 state employees now under the director of public relations to the supervision of the three members of the state industrial commission is expected to be ordered by Governor Donahey during the week, so that the change can be made effective Jan. 1.

This action will follow the decision of the attorney general to the effect that the money appropriated to the director of public relations to pay employees of the compensation division, could be transferred to the credit of the three members of the state industrial commission. The amount of cash to be actually transferred is approximately \$750,000 to meet the payroll of these employees for the next two years.

Until passage of the reorganization bill these employees were under the direct supervision of the industrial commission, but the Davis bill provided that they should go under the direction of the director of public relations "unless otherwise designated." Governor Donahey is taking advantage of that clause. Since the change was made in the law the members of the industrial commission had no part in the employment of their own employees, this being entirely in charge of the director of public relations.

CAUGHT IN REVOLVING DOOR

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The revolving door, the bane of the uninitiated, became a prison for Charles Adler, youthful bandit, who robbed a girl cashier of \$1,000 at the entrance of the postoffice. Adler sought refuge in the crowded postoffice and was pursued by Harry McDonald, a mounted officer. Adler and the officer reached the door at the same time. When the bandit was wedged in one of the compartments the officer placed his foot against it and imprisoned his man.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ROYAL HEADS IN GREECE

Paris, Dec. 18.—King George of Greece departed from Athens for Roumania this morning, according to a News Agency dispatch received here this evening. The king had been requested to leave by Colonel Plastiras of the revolutionary committee and Premier Gonatas, owing to growing hostility against the Hellenic royal family.

Athens, Dec. 18.—Hostile demonstrations against the royal family broke out here today. Soldiers and sailors took part. The demonstrators paraded the streets shouting: "Down with King George."

When King George received a message from Colonel Plastiras and Premier Gonatas requesting him to leave the country, at least temporarily, he is said to have replied: "I will not leave. Whoever dares to attempt to remove me, let him try."

London, Dec. 18.—Premier Gonatas and Colonel Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee, have signed a letter asking King George to leave Greece, according to a Central News dispatch from Athens this afternoon.

It is reported that King George has telegraphed former Premier Venizelos to return to Greece from Paris, where he has been living since the conclusion of the Near East peace conference at Lausanne.

An official dispatch to the foreign office from Athens said the powerful political leaders in Greece had requested King George to leave, but only until a new cabinet is formed.

WRIGHTS HONORED IN DAYTON WITH FITTING TRIBUTE

Dayton, O., Dec. 18.—The twentieth anniversary of the first flight in an airplane by the Wright brothers was fittingly observed here. A message from President Coolidge was read by President Frederick B. Patterson of the National Aeronautical association. At the closing exercises Orville Wright was presented with a bronze tablet symbolical of the first flight, which lasted 59 seconds. James M. Cox, former governor, was the chief speaker.

At the home of Orville Wright and his sister, Catherine, a banquet was served. At this time all models of airplanes located in Dayton flew in a steady procession over the Wright homestead.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from Secretary of Navy Denby, Senator Willis and many others.

BRITISH ARMY IN INDIA PREPARING FOR WAR IS REPORT

London, Dec. 18.—The British army in India is stripping for war. Following the refusal of the Afghan government to punish murderers who have slain several British officers recently on the northwest frontier, the British government sent a strong protest. At the same time all the white women moved from the frontier and from the legation at Peshawar. Three days ago the British forces on the frontier were strengthened. The Afghan army is trained and officered by Turks, except the artillery and engineers, which are under command of a German general and several German officers.

WIFE AND SON ARE LEFT PENNILESS BY HUNTED MAN

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Clothed in the somber black of a widow, Mrs. Leo Koretz told of her farewell from the man who is being hunted on the charge of fleeing his friends in Chicago and New York out of millions of dollars.

"He left me penniless," said Mrs. Koretz at the bankruptcy hearing precipitated by several of Koretz's victims.

From the courtroom, Mrs. Koretz motored back to the Lake shore home her husband had established and began to pack her belongings. "The rent was paid to Jan. 1 and we are leaving then," she declared.

Her oldest son, 16, returned from a military academy at Lake Forest to hunt a job.

The two Koretz cars are to be sold and Mrs. Koretz herself probably will seek employment, said the wife of the man who offered a dozen of his friends positions in his mythical Panama oil enterprises at \$50,000 a year.

MOVE TO ELECT COUZENS TO SENATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP GAINS

MRS. LEEDS WOULD SERVE MRS. STILLMAN



Mrs. James A. Stillman, successful defendant in the sensational divorce action brought by her husband, formerly President of the National City Bank of New York, America's greatest financial institution who declared her baby, Guy, was the son of Fred Beauvais, a Canadian Indian, has received a letter from Mrs. Florence Leeds, who was alleged to have been friendly with Stillman. Mrs. Leeds, now a saleswoman in a New York shop, asked Mrs. Stillman's patronage, as she is working on a commission basis to support herself and her son.

DENIES CHARGES IN H. & G. RECEIVERSHIP PETITION

Files Answer to Spark's Demand For Receivership For Hutchison & Gibney Company, Saying Action Unnecessary—Court Sets Date for Hearing Dec. 26.

Denying principal of the charges contained in a petition seeking a receivership for the Hutchison and Gibney Company, well known dry goods firm, filed Saturday by Harry A. Sparks, secretary and treasurer, J. W. Gibney, vice president of the

corporation, filed an answer in Common Pleas court late Monday through his attorneys, Harry D. Smith and Marcus Shoup.

The answer is a lengthy document, denying in substance many of the charges, admitting others and bringing countercharges that the plaintiff in the action, Harry A. Sparks, is seeking through the receivership to avoid consummation of an alleged agreement to sell his share of the stock in the store, and is attempting to injure the name and credit of the corporation and embarrass the complainant, J. W. Gibney, in order to make it impossible for him to raise the money to complete the terms of the alleged sale agreement.

The defendant admits an indebtedness existing as charged on a note to the estate of W. C. Hutchison, which is past due and unpaid, but maintains that W. C. Hutchison was indebted to the company on his personal account at the time of his death, which indebtedness, it is maintained, should be credited on the note. The answer declares the note is unpaid because of alleged negotiations pending by which Mr. Sparks, as executor of the estate, controlling 498 shares of stock, and on behalf of himself and his wife, Mary A. Sparks, controlling one share each agreed to sell the 500 shares to the defendant for a stated price and at the time of the sale, it is alleged, it was agreed the note to the estate was to be fully settled, payment having been postponed with the knowledge and consent of Mr. Sparks, it is declared.

The defendant denies that the alleged indebtedness of the company to merchandise creditors is correct and further denies that it is past due or that creditors are demanding payment and threatening suits against the company.

The answer denies the company has lost any money in the operation of the business or that the conduct of the business by the defendant has caused any losses, but that the company is making an excellent financial showing.

The defendant denies any illegal or unlawful conduct respecting the management of the company and alleges that prior to the incorporation, the store was the property of W. C. Hutchison and the defendant on a partnership basis, each owning one-half and when it was incorporated, it was incorporated.

Moreover, the now famous pastoral letter, which inspired the stormy addresses of Dr. Leighton Parks and Dr. Percy Grant is unequivocal in its demand upon clergy and communicants that they subscribe to the virgin birth. Bishop Burgess of the Long Island diocese emphasizes this point. "The canons of the church," he said, "make the pastoral letter obligatory on all rectors, and they are supposed to read it to their congregations from their pulpits, thus making it a thing to be followed by communicants."

With the issue thus clearly drawn and with Episcopal clergymen all over the United States taking one side or the other in increasing numbers, the likelihood of a permanent split in the church as a result of the Heaton trial, seems entirely possible to a number of both the clergy and the laity.

Dr. Stuart L. Tyson, vice president of the Modern Churchmen's union, embracing 500 Episcopal clergymen, said in effect that the modernist element would insist on a "showdown." He also let it be known that the case of the Rev. Mr. Heaton would be carried through to the court of last resort in the church.

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FISHERMEN FIGHT OCTOPUS IN WEST

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—With its deadly tentacles twisting about their little boat, Tom Albright and Clyde Nounsels, Long Beach fishermen, faced seemingly sure death from an octopus encountered while fishing off Los Angeles harbor. Failing to force the 17-foot devilish to loosen its grip by beating it with the boat hooks and oars, the fishermen won the fight when they dashed a bucket of fresh water in its hideous face. The monster thereupon immediately gave up and was clubbed to death. It was declared the largest octopus ever captured in southern California waters.

DOVE OF PEACE HOVERING OVER 68TH CONGRESS

Senate Interstate Commerce Committee Fight Near Solution.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Although the House of Representatives began to function properly today, the legislative wheels of the sixty-eighth Congress remained blocked due to the organization deadlock in the Senate.

A well-managed movement will be launched in the upper branch, however, to end the deadlock by the election of Senator James Couzens, Republican of Michigan to the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Commission as a compromise. A handful of administration senators and the whole insurgent-Progressive group were united behind Couzens.

The peace negotiations were fathered by Senators Borah, of Idaho, Jones, of Washington and Gooding, of Idaho, all so-called regular Republicans.

Their efforts were directed toward pacifying the regular Republican ranks, whose support was again given to Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, now president pro tem of the Senate.

The traditional seniority rule of the Senate, under which every chairman has held office since time immemorial, was the chief stumbling block to a peaceful settlement of the dispute. The Republican party's "elder statesmen" were opposed to accepting Couzens as a compromise candidate because he ranked eighth among the Republicans on the committee. They maintained the post should be offered first to the regular Republicans who outrank Couzens on the committee.

The defection of administration senators from Cummins support was led by Borah and Jones with indications there would be more defections during the day. Both senators announced they would support Couzens because he had a chance to win while "Cummins cannot be re-elected."

They were urging their Republican colleagues to do likewise.

The insurgents announced they would support Couzens solidly throughout the day and as long as there remained any chance of his election. This statement contradicted reports that the Progressives would throw their votes to Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, a Democrat, in today's voting. It was entirely probable, however, that the insurgents ultimately will support Smith unless administration leaders agree to a compromise.

Couzens in previous balloting won 12 Republican votes to his standard. Five came from the regular ranks, and included Senators Borah, Jones, Gooding, Norbeck of South Dakota and Cummins himself. The remainder were insurgents, and included Senator Howell and Norris, of Nebraska, Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota, Brookhart of Iowa, all Republicans and Shipstead and Johnson, Farmer-Laborites of Minnesota.

The peace negotiations today were said to be centered on obtaining the consent of those senators who outrank Couzens on the coveted committee, to waiving their seniority rights. The senators so approached included Watson, of Indiana, McLean of Connecticut, Fernald, of Maine and Elkins, of West Virginia.

Senators Cummins, Gooding and LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin, who also outrank Couzens, have already agreed to waive their rights, Cummins and Gooding doing so by their votes and LaFollette by a public statement.

Although success was not by any means assured, the dove of peace was at least hovering over the capitol for a change.

FIVE BANDITS SENTENCED

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—Five youths, who hauled their victims in stolen auto while they robbed them, were sentenced to the Ohio reformatory. Wilbur Jennings, 20, and William Ennis, 19, were sentenced to 30 years by Judge Thomas H. Darby in criminal court. James McCaslin, 19; Cecil Henderson, 18, and Cary Barry, 18, were sentenced to 20 years each. All pleaded guilty.

PASTOR'S RESIGNATION SOUGHT

A warfare against fraternal organizations inaugurated by the Rev. J. J. Ullward, pastor of Peace Lutheran church, is reportedly divided, and the vestry recently asked the pastor to resign. He refused and appealed to the congregation, which sustained the vestry by a large majority. The defeated faction threatens to secede.

Auction Dates Reserved
Dec. 21—Moses Goode
Jan. 3—Lonnie Fawley
Feb. 6—J. P. Fudge and Son

U. S. REFUGEES IN SIBERIA RESCUED FROM RED FORCES

Seattle, Wash.—Four American refugees from the Arctic coast of Siberia, rescued by the United States coast guard cutter Bear, after living for months in fear of Red guards, who threatened confiscation of their property and even death, arrived here recently on the coast guard cutter Halda.

The four were: Carl Johnson, famous dog team racer of Nome, Alaska, and winner of the 1910 and 1911 Solomon Derby races, his Russian wife and their son, Chester, fourteen months old, and W. E. Parsons of Tacoma, Wash. Johnson and Parsons were employees of the Phoenix Northern Trading company of Tacoma, who were left at their posts in Siberia when the trading schooner Iskum escaped from Anadyr in defiance of soviet authorities.

Parsons was picked up by the Bear off East Cape, Siberia, as he was trying to escape to American waters in a small boat, braving the gales of the Arctic rather than remain in what he described as "daily fear of my life," at his post at Senalavine strait.

Parsons saved thousands of dollars worth of valuable furs were confiscated at the two trading posts by Red guards, under pain of death if resistance was offered.

"Six soldiers, heavily armed," he said, "came to my post and read an order of confiscation. The officer in charge displayed a long revolver and warned me that I would be killed if I resisted. The order was signed by Governor Burke of the district, who was formerly connected, I was told, with the Russian consulate at San Francisco."

"We Americans prayed every day that an American vessel would come and rescue us. Every American in that part of Siberia is in some sort of trouble and virtually all of the cases have been framed."

"We heard innumerable gruesome stories of persons along the coast engaged in trading, who had mysteriously disappeared."

According to Parsons, the soldiers who seized the furs were conscript troops and wore no uniforms, although they were heavily armed.

Mr. Johnson went to Siberia three years ago and met his Russian wife at Indian Point, a remote post on the Arctic. There was no minister within 1,000 miles, but Captain Kelley Oisea, master of the Iskum, decided he could marry the couple on the high seas. A wedding party was formed and the little schooner worked its way out through the ice, past the three-mile limit, and the ceremony was performed.

NOTORIOUS TRAIN BANDIT HAS MAJIA FOR PUBLICITY

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Bill Carlisle, the modern West's most notorious train bandit, risked his life at the Wyoming penitentiary the other day fighting a fire that destroyed the prison shirt factory. When the writer called to talk to him about his heroism, he found Bill embroidering pannies on a silk kimono.

He's like that, is Bill—a weird study in contrasts. His lurid career notwithstanding, he is a gentle soul and simple. His career as a bandit has been spectacular, but devoid of any bloodshed save his own. Nothing could drive him to hurt a fellow man.

When Bill made his sortie into the burning factory, he was obeying the same call that led him to become a train bandit. He does on the spectacular. He fairly aches for publicity—the spotlight.

That, he says, is why he is in the penitentiary. He didn't rob trains for loot, but for notoriety. Incidentally, he got little of the former, but plenty of the latter. And now that he is in the penitentiary he still is happy whenever he can contrive to break into the news.

Every episode of Bill's outlawry was characterized by his itch for spectacularity, and equally characterized by his shrinking from hurting others.

He press agented his robberies by sending notification, in advance, that at a certain time, at a certain place, he would rob a certain train. He did it three times before he was caught, meanwhile reveling in an avalanche of publicity. Repeatedly he risked capture to obtain newspapers carrying sensational stories of his crimes.

Finally, run down, sentenced to imprisonment for life, he boasted that he would escape, and immediately rob another train. And he kept that promise.

Assigned to the prison shipping department, he substituted himself for the contents of a packing case that had been filled with shirts, and was carried to freedom by his captors. Within 36 hours he had robbed another train.

Since his recapture he has been tamer, but his banking for notoriety is undiminished. He says he'll be heard from again, startlingly. He probably will—the spotlight awaits him.

A Simple Interior.
Young Cholly (very important)—Miss Jessica, from which side do you think my head looks the most attractive?

Miss Jessica—Without doubt from the outside.

An Expert's Advice.
Wife—My goodness, the pie doesn't seem to be very good.

Hubbie—What's the trouble with it? I found it all right.

Wife—Well, there's something wrong. Willie refused a second piece.

VEST POCKET JAZZ

A Hungarian engineer, Kreppen Vadesz, has invented a gramophone no larger than a watch. The invention is described as a real, practical instrument, capable of producing jazz, rags, waltzes and one-steps. The microphone, as it has been christened, winds like a watch. There is room inside for ten plates giving a repertoire of 20 selections. It can be carried in the waistcoat pocket.

Nothing quite so small has yet been seen in England. There is, however, on the English market a midsize machine that can boast of being six inches high (the size of a Brownie camera) and tipping the scales at four pounds. The machine has a collapsible horn and takes full-size records. When folded it is like carrying a second kodak.

DIRIGIBLE FLIES 4,500 MILES; NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED

Marseilles, France.—The French airship Dixmude, a super-Zeppelin, recently broke all records for distance and endurance when it landed at the Cuers-Pierrefeu airdrome at 6:46 o'clock in the morning after an uninterrupted voyage of 4,500 miles, lasting 118 hours and 41 minutes.

Leaving Cuers-Pierrefeu at 7:55 o'clock, the giant dirigible made straight across the Mediterranean, flying over Algeria and Tunisia to the outskirts of the Sahara desert. Starting back the next day and meeting with a hurricane over Sardinia, the airship was compelled to turn back to Africa.

The following day the Dixmude started across the Mediterranean northward, flying over Sicily and Corsica. Sighting Denon, it shifted its course northwestward to Bordeaux, and then, steering a northeasterly course, flew over Paris in the morning at seven o'clock.

Heading southward once more, the Dixmude passed over Moulins, where it dropped a wreath on the monument to the aviators killed when the dirigible Republique collapsed and crashed there some years ago. The airship was over Nice and Monte Carlo at 11:30 o'clock at night. Skirting the Mediterranean during the night, it landed at its starting point in the morning at daybreak.

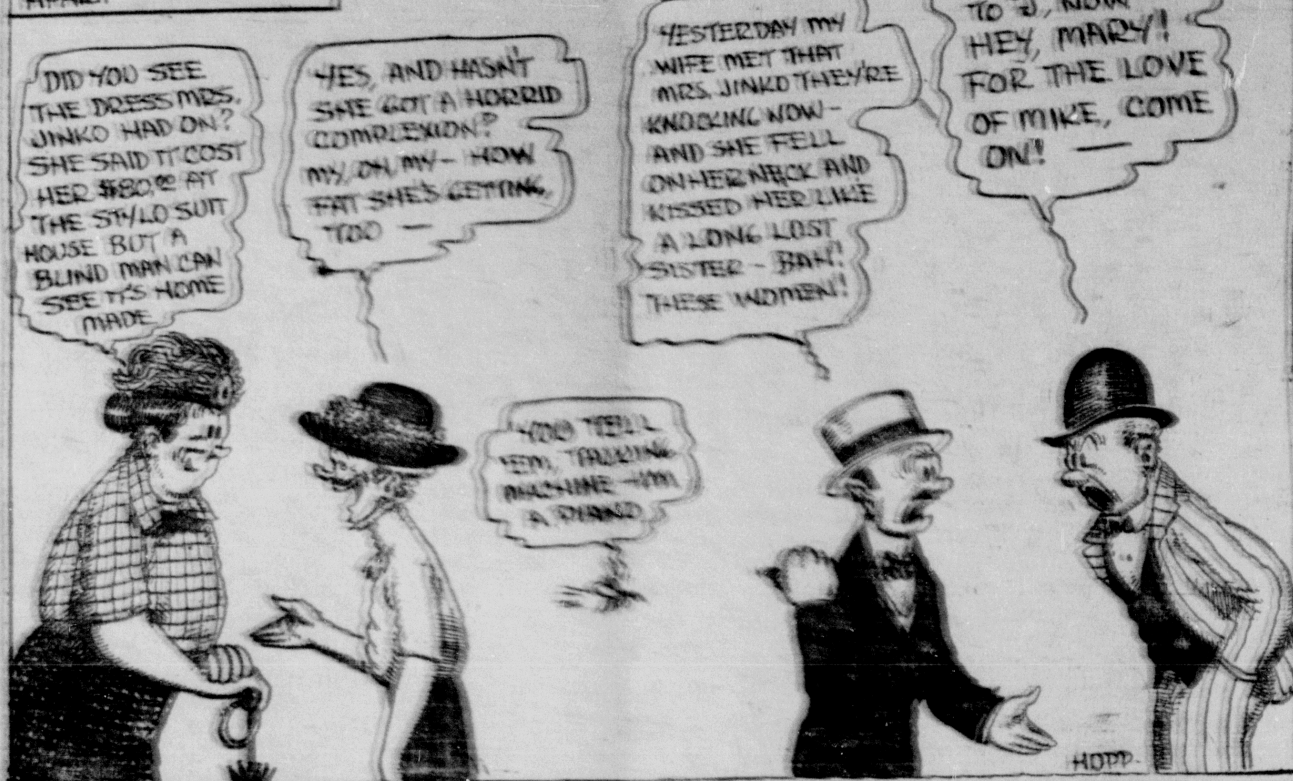
The former records for distance and duration of flight were held by the German Zeppelin LZ-120, which flew for 101 hours in July, 1917, and the British dirigible R-31, which flew for 106 hours and 12 minutes in July, 1919.

TELLS HOW DOGS GOT THEIR NAMES

The derivation of dogs' names is a fertile subject of an interesting discourse by a well-known dog fancier. The spaniel, it seems, was so called because the original breed of this type came from Spain. The Blenheim spaniel got his from Blenheim palace, where this dog first gained popularity in the time of the great duke of Marlborough. In the same way the King Charles spaniel owes its name to the merry monarch. Fox terriers did not gain their name from a likeness to the fox, but from the fact that formerly they were used in hunting foxes. Many years ago they were sent by their masters down the fox's burrow to draw and kill their quarry. It was in those days a saying that a good terrier never came out of burrow without a fox.

FAMOUS FANS

THE WOMEN WHO STAND FOR HOURS AND GOSSIP WHILE THEIR HUSBANDS LABOR TO BREAK THEM APART



PART OF CLASSICS IN MODERN WORLD IS GROWING LESS

The part the classics play in this modern world grows less and less; allusion to the stalwarts of the ancient world is seldom encountered, for instance, in the speeches of public men; the heroes of Greece and Rome are forgotten largely except for the student. What President of these United States today would begin his inaugural address thus: "It was the remark of a Roman consul, in an early period of that celebrated republic?" For such was the opening sentence uttered by President William Henry Harrison at his inauguration.

The hero of Tippecanoe had said of his soldiers after that battle, "Every private in the whole army, on that occasion was a Leonidas, Epaminondas, or Horatius Coclus." He was a reader of the classics, and liked particularly "Plutarch's Lives." So it was natural, perhaps, that his inaugural address should start off as it did. That it did not bristle from beginning to end with classical allusions is due to Daniel Webster.

A day or two before the address was delivered the secretary of state was to be seen coming out of General Harrison's residence, seemingly no little agitated. "What is the matter with you this morning?" inquired a friend unexpectedly coming upon him; "you seem agitated, Mr. Webster."

"Agitated, sir? And who would not feel agitated that had committed the crimes, murders most foul, and from malice aforethought, of I know not how many Greeks and Romans."

But for Webster, Miltiades would have fought Marathon over again, the Horatii re-externalized the Curtii and Quintus Curtius have taken a second leap into the fatal chasm, had the general's original purpose been carried out. It was said at the time that Harrison, while he reluctantly consented to the exclusion of other Roman celebrities, insisted upon retaining the Roman consul in his opening sentence, to which Webster finally yielded on condition that his name be suppressed.—Kansas City Star.

Call III For Classified Advertising

TOSSES NICKELS TO BOYS; HALTS TRAFFIC

New York.—A well-dressed benign appearing man of about 50 appeared at Broadway and Sixty-sixth street recently and tossed nickel toward two boys near the curb. They scrambled for it and he threw another. More boys appeared and the stranger, entering into the zest of the game, went into a drug store and got \$1 worth of nickels from Miss Grace Walley, the cashier.

By this time the crowd of boys numbered a score or more and the wild scramble for the coins caused the stream of automobiles to halt and threatened to tie up traffic. The stranger threw \$2 worth of coins before the supply in the drug store was exhausted and then he asked the boys to have strawberry sodas. There was only five seats and there was a near riot.

The disturbance attracted Patrolman Cassidy, who put the dispenser of nickels on an uptown surface car after the latter had told the policeman he once lived in the neighborhood and wanted to encourage young American manhood.

TRAGIC SECRET IS KEPT BY OCEAN

Disappearing in the Broadway the Atlantic ocean, extending from the eastern end of the Panama canal toward New York city, the 7,000-ton oil tanker Swiftstar added to maritime history another incident of mystery. Loaded with 77,000 barrels of oil and manned by a crew of 28 officers and men, it recently left Los Angeles bound for a Massachusetts port. It was last heard from when entering the sea lane along the east coast, but no vessel sighted it there, and no word came from its wireless. In those same waters the collier Cyclops vanished some time ago as completely as if a giant monster of the deep had stretched forth a huge hand and pulled the craft beneath the water. Evidence that disaster befell the Swiftstar was found by a schooner captain after several electric storms. The sea all about was littered with splintered wood, a floating chest yielded the charred, unidentified body of a man, and for miles the surface was covered with a heavy film of oil.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

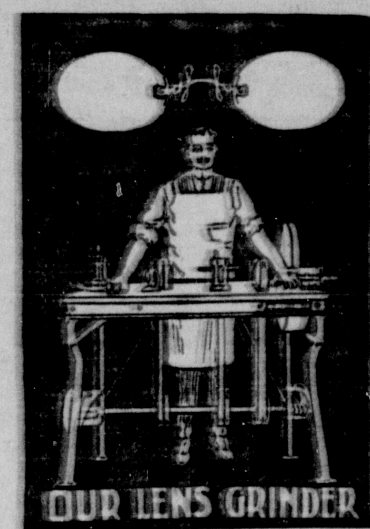
WELCOME PASTOR OF LOCAL CHURCH

Three dignitaries of the Reformed Church officiated at the installation ceremonies of the Rev. D. A. Sellars, new pastor of the First Reformed Church, at the evening church service, Sunday. The committee, appointed by the Miami Classis of the Reformed Church was composed of Dr. H. J. Crissman, president of the Reformed Seminary, Dayton; Doctor George H. Stibbets, professor at the Seminary;

and the Rev. E. E. Reimfelder, minister-at-large of the Miami Classis.

Dr. Crissman introduced Doctor Stibbets and the Rev. Mr. Reimfelder to the congregation. Doctor Stibbets addressed the Rev. Mr. Sellars concerning his duties in his new field, while the Rev. Mr. Reimfelder told the congregation of the need of cooperation between pastor and his congregation.

After the address the officers of the church, present including Elders W. L. Miller, M. L. Wolf, William Priest and Adolph Moser, and Deacons T. C. Long, Ed Rader, E. E. Lightheiser Dr. G. W. Kuhn, James Hawkins and John Watkins, were new pastor on behalf of the congregation called to the altar and welcomed the tion.



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CARD CLUB ENTERTAINS

AT KOHL HOME MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kohl of North King Street, entertained the card club of which Mrs. Kohl is a member, and their husbands, at a handsomely appointed Christmas party, at their home Monday evening.

Each guest brought a hand-made gift for another guest, and the gifts were grouped around a large Christmas tree in the living room of the Kohl home. The gentlemen received unique gifts which caused much merriment during the distribution.

Five hundred the evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. George Pillsbury, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mr. Theron White, and Mrs. William Eyer. A two-course luncheon was served later, a tiny Christmas tree centering the tables. Miniature guns were given the guests as favors. Red and green Yuletide decorations were used throughout the Kohl home.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Kohl in receiving their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Converse of Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Converse were the only out-of-town guests.

TRINITY CLASS TO

GIVE CHRISTMAS MONEY

Mrs. J. R. Robertson, of the Social Service League will be given twenty-five dollars by the members of the McGervey Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church, to aid in making a "merry Christmas" for the poor of the city, it was decided at the business meeting at the Christmas party of the class, held at the home of Mrs. Sherwin Spahr, on Hill Street, Monday evening.

Thirty-five members of the class attending the party, each made a stocking, filled with candy, nuts and a handkerchief, to be distributed among boys and girls of the city. The Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man" was told by Mrs. J. J. Stout. A refreshment course and a social time was enjoyed.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

AT DINNER PARTY MONDAY

The engagement of Miss Matilda Willett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Willett of the Beaver Creek road, and Mr. Jesse Gilbert of this city, was announced, at a dinner party given by the women employees of the Hutchinson and Gibney Company, at the home of Miss Mina St. John, on South Monroe Street, Monday evening.

The announcement was made during the drawing of gifts by each guest, from a large Christmas box. Miss Nelle Weaver, drew two packages one of which disclosed the engagement announcement. No date was given for the wedding.

After the prettily appointed dinner, the guests enjoyed a social time. Eighteen attended the affair.

SORORITY CHRISTMAS

PARTY AT JOHNSTON HOME

The Misses Frances and Dorothy Johnston were hostesses at the annual Christmas party of Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tait Sorority at their home on West Market Street, Monday evening.

After a short business meeting, the girls enjoyed a social time. A feature of the evening was the drawing of gifts from a large Christmas box for each guest. A delicious luncheon course was served. Christmas decorations were effectively used in the rooms.

Eighteen girls attended the affair. Final plans were made for the society's Christmas Dance, at the Elks' Club.

Miss Marlon Martin, who is attending the University of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, arrived here last evening for a two-weeks' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. W. S. Carruthers, and sisters at the home of Mrs. B. H. Carruthers. Her brother, Mr. William J. Martin, who is one of the teachers at the University of Pittsburgh is also expected next week for a few days' visit here on his way to Columbus to attend the National Historical Society meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ault, have taken the apartment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kohl on North King Street, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wead, who have moved to the Wead homestead on the Towler road. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wead have moved to Woodland avenue.

Mr. Robert Hamlin, who has been attending school at Purdue University, at West Lafayette, Indiana, will arrive in Xenia Friday to spend the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hamlin of West Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, of Dayton have returned home after a few days' visit with their nephew, Mr. Earl Soward and family, west of Xenia.

Paul Kyne, son-of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyne, of the Lower Bellbrook pike was removed to his home last Friday from the McClellan Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation.

Mr. William Galloway, of Conneaut, Ohio was week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Hough of the O. S. and S. O. Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stroup and daughter, Mrs. Clem Conklin and Mrs. R. B. McKay, of near Xenia, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Painter, and family of Richmond, Indiana, Sunday.

Mr. J. O. McDorman, East Main Street clothier who was taken suddenly ill at his home on North King Street, Sunday, underwent an operation for appendicitis, at the McClellan Hospital, Monday night. He was improving nicely, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Winter and son John, of Xenia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of near Jamestown. Mr. and Mrs. William Gerard of the Mount Carmel neighborhood, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

YOUNG FARM GIRL
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To be judged 99.9 per cent perfect in an interstate health contest and to be chosen to represent Iowa in the National Health contest to be held at the International Live Stock exposition in Chicago the first week in December are the honors awarded Frances Baustian, an eighteen-year-old farm girl from Eldridge, Iowa. Frances was a member of the champion home economics demonstration team at the Iowa State fair and went with this team to the Interstate fair at Sioux City where it again won highest honors among the home economics project teams. While at Sioux City she was selected from among the Iowa delegation to represent that state in the health contest which was staged among contestants from nine different states. The health experts gave her a score of 99.9, which is probably the nearest to perfection that any member of the boys' or girls' clubs has been awarded.

RULING ADVERSE TO JOHNSON

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 18.—The only method in which Senator Hiram Johnson can get upon the Republican primary ballot in South Dakota will be as an independent candidate. This was the unanimous decision of the supreme court, in which the writ of prohibition filed by Howard G. Fuller was sustained.

FRIED WORMS ARE POPULAR AS DISH WITH THE CHINESE

The French eat frogs and snails and find them very appetizing. But neither of these creatures has ever been appreciated by the average Briton. It is purely a matter of prejudice.

Foreigners are far less "faddy" than we are in this respect. In Mexico many of the natives eat clay. When making pottery they take frequent mouthfuls of the material with which they are working, and after a heavy shower there is quite a rush of children to see which will be the first to get a mouthful of moist earth.

Earthworms do not sound specially delicious, but they appear to be succulent enough. The Arabs are fond of them, as are the native inhabitants of some parts of India.

Some South African natives, notably Hottentots, welcome a swarm of locusts; it saves them the trouble of finding food elsewhere. They enjoy the insect raw, eating several hundreds at a meal. Arabs and Moors, though, prefer the locusts cooked in butter.

How would you like a dish of fried chrysalids? After the silkworms have spun their cocoons and turned into chrysalids, the Chinese cook any which are not wanted for breeding purposes.

Moths are eaten in many parts of the world, chiefly in Australia, Africa and China. In the West Indies there is a demand for big, juicy caterpillars, which are considered a great delicacy.

Spiders are plentiful enough in this country, but we never think of them as an article of diet. Yet they are quite edible. In New Caledonia and other islands of the south seas, roasted spider is a regular dish at native banquets.

Cockroaches and beetles would be something like locusts in flavor, one would imagine. They are a common dish among the natives of Africa, the West Indies, and some parts of South America, where a dish of ants is also relished.—London Tit-Bits.

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HIS PLEASURE

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—William G. McAdoo announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. This is the interpretation by southern California party leaders of the telegram sent by the former secretary of the treasury to W. W. Howes at Pierre, S. D., and in which Mr. McAdoo expresses his appreciation of the recent action of the South Dakota Democrats in expressing their preference for him as a candidate at the state proposal convention.

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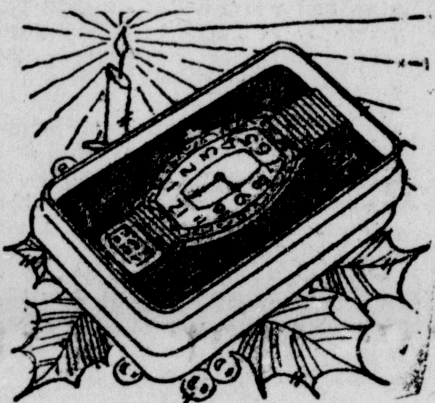
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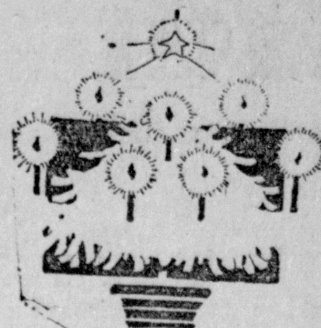
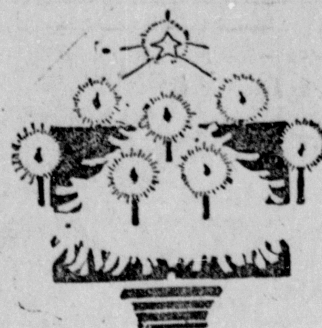
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"WETS" MIGHT PUT THIS IN THEIR PIPE AND SMOKE IT

No amendment which has ever been added to the Constitution of the United States has ever been repealed or modified. No law which has ever been enacted by Congress to carry into effect the provisions of a constitutional amendment has ever been changed except to be strengthened, and the prohibitory amendment is not likely to prove an exception to the rule.

If the road of legal national prohibition was long and dreary for the friends of prohibition, the road back is just as long and just as dreary for the enemies of prohibition. Before the enemies of prohibition can get a real start on repeal or constitutional modification, they must corral the votes of two-thirds of both houses of Congress. So long, therefore, as one more than one-third of either house of Congress stands firm, the Eighteenth Amendment will stand. If however, the time should ever come when by any means or for any reason two-thirds of each of the two branches of Congress should vote to resubmit the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution, even then a mere majority in a single house of each of thirteen state legislatures would block constitutional repeal or modification.

The question, therefore, of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, is not likely to be a vital question at least in the life of the present generation.—E. H. Cherrington.

MANY WILL SAY "AMEN" TO THIS

Benjamin K. Focht, in the Lewisburg (Pa.) Saturday News: "Do we need a brand new religion? That is the question propounded and discussed in the September Century magazine by Mary Austin, 'a noted student of social institutions.' etc. Our only comment is that the world does not need a brand new religion but the more general practice of the one we have—the Christian religion. There is no other religion, and there can be none other that will save souls and maintain our civilization of justice and equality. It is true there are men and women who believe in Christ as a book or a story, and Christianity as a system, but who practice commercialism on any plan that will insure worldly gain, or stoop to defamation of low-browed malevolence. That, however is not the fault of Christianity, but the lack of it. Mary Austin and the rest of the doubters may write magazine articles for temporary profit, but the Christian religion will be here to bless and save mankind thousands of years after they are dead and forgotten.

"CROOKS" TREMBLED AT EVEN THE NAME

Pinkerton's name to many is virtually synonymous with the word "detective," and William A. Pinkerton, who has just died, maintained and increased the prestige of the agency for the apprehension of criminals which has father established. He did more than hale malefactors to justice. He did his part to set in paths of probity and integrity those who had erred, though he did not make the mistake of believing that mere sentiment would reform the hardened offender. A specialist in bank protection, Pinkerton built up a service whose thoroughgoing and prompt action did much to discourage the arts and crafts of the cracksmen, and his name bred wholesome respect in the underworld fraternity.

TEACHING CHINA ITS A. B. C.'S

Did you know that in the Province of Hangchow, China, the Y. M. C. A. is just launching a campaign for "popular education"? Well, it is. But the most interesting thing about it is the fact that all over the Province the Commissioners of Police have of their own initiative posted up large proclamations calling attention to this campaign in which, among many exhortations to attend the night classes opened, is the sentence, "Whether apprentice or peddler, young or old, every day try to make time for this." The first thing we know every one in China will know how to read and write. At least, they will if the Y. M. C. A. and the police of China have anything to do with it.



A CHRISTMAS STORY

Now, Children, if you will just gather about, I'll tell you the story of Little Tom Doubt.

Just sit on the floor there and look up at me; Yes, yes, I'll take two of you—one on each knee— And now I'll begin. Well, this little Tom Doubt Said he couldn't figure old Santa Claus out.

He said that no reindeer could patter a hoof Or gallop like mad on his snow-covered roof; And he said that his chimney he knew was too small For a white-whiskered saint to get down it at all. And he didn't believe that the girls and the boys From Santa Claus ever got candies and toys.

Now little Tom Doubt said: "I'll prove that I'm right. No letter to Santa Claus this year I'll write. I want a new sled, and I want a new drum. But I won't let him know that I want him to come. I'll test out the Santa Claus story this year—I won't even tell him that I'm living here."

"Why, he's real! He has been here!" cried little Tom Doubt. "But however did Santa Claus find all this out?"

Orderly Servant. "One of the old stock," was the host's description of James, the old and trusted head butler.

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"Anything wrong, James?" the host had inquired, soon after the dinner started. "No, sir," gallantly replied the old servant. At last, however, when the ladies had retired to the drawing room, he begged a word with the host. "I beg your pardon, sir," he murmured in a respectful undertone, "but might I have leave for a few moments now? My house is on fire!"

The Moment of Confidence. "Did you feel perfectly at ease when you made your first speech in congress?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I was all right until the comments began to come in. The first speech was the most comfortable one I ever made."

THE RIVAL HAT BOYS



1903-- Twenty Years Ago--1923

Greene County Commissioners have granted the Xenia and Wilmington Traction Company an extension of time to December 31, 1904 in which to build and complete its road. The company asks a similar extension on its franchise in Wilmington. This is what may be called a winter with a snap to it. A few inches of snow and there would be what the oldest inhabitant would not deny was an old-fashioned Christmas tide.

The old records of the police station were being examined by chief Smith while in a demiscent mood last night. The old records contain the names of every law breaker and of hundreds of local characters since the police force was organized in 1880.

A number of persons were injured when a fire broke out in the basement of the Traxler dry goods store at Dayton, Friday.

or either will remove the paint from your coat. There are also many nonflammable fluids on the market for removing paint and I would advise you to use one of these unless you do the work out of doors (the other fluids mentioned above must not be used near heat or flame.)

Serge may be washed in mild soap and warm water at such places where it is stained with perspiration. Press it dry with a warm iron, having a piece of muslin between serge and iron. You can sometimes restore the color of serge by painting the waded parts with artists oil paint (the kind that comes in small tubes, procurable at any artists' supply store in a city.) Put a little of this paint into a saucer and add a few drops of benzine to it (not near heat or flame.) This thins the paint, and it can then be applied to the material by means of a small paint brush.

Tomorrow—Planning the Christmas Dinner

Bringing It Down to Date. The Artist—Yes, I can touch up that portrait of your former husband. What do you wish done to it? Mrs. Multiwed—Just paint out the whiskers and put some hair on the head and it'll look near enough like my present husband.

Belgian Queen Gets Pardon for Princess

Paris.—Intercession of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium for Princess Louise has ended the ban of more than twenty years against the return of the eldest daughter of King Leopold to her native land.

An allowance sufficient to enable her to live comfortably also has been granted the princess. The first installment reached her in time to permit her to bury the body of Count Mattachich, the Austrian nobleman and army officer, for love of whom she sacrificed everything 20 years ago.

New Style Oats

Mother's Quick-Cooking Oats cook in 3 to 5 minutes

Mother's Oats now comes in 2 styles—regular Mother's Oats, the kind you've always known, and Quick-Cooking Oats.

Quick-Cooking Oats makes oats the quickest breakfast dish. Cooks perfectly in 3 to 5 minutes—scarcely longer than simple toasted bread.

Same plump oats as regular Mother's Oats, the kind you've always known. Cut before flaking, rolled very thin and partly cooked. And these small flakes cook faster—that's the only difference.

All the rich Mother's flavor. All the good of hot breakfasts quick! Today, try Mother's Quick-Cooking Oats.

2 KINDS OF MOTHER'S OATS

Now at Grocers

Mother's Quick-Cooking Oats and Regular Mother's Oats. Get whichever you prefer.

Over 150 Premiums

Coupons come in every package of Mother's Oats, both Quick-Cooking and regular, and these coupons are good for premiums. Our new Premium Catalog shows over 150 of these gifts, including a complete radio set.

Also fine guaranteed silverware, jewelry, aluminum kitchenware, toys, pipes, shaving brushes—things that delight men, women and children.

Send the coupon below for this book. See the things we offer, pick out what you want. We will send you ten coupons free.

For 5 coupons and \$1

This practical radio crystal set consists of a special tuner with a unique winding feature of primary and secondary coils, giving unusual selectivity and a positive detector adjustment mechanism. Responds to all wave lengths from 180 to 750 meters. Radius about 30 miles. For this attractive radio crystal set, send 5 coupons and \$1.



Mother's Oats, 80 E. Jackson Street, Chicago. Send me the Premium Catalog you offer, showing the radio and other gifts.

Today's Talk

JUST A LITTLE HIGHER ALL THE TIME

It is interesting to study the progress of mankind, from his early crude awakening down through the ages until the present time.

It is a story of great struggle, aspiration and desire. And one strain runs through it all—the wish to live, to rise, to serve. So out from the dead ages of ignorance and delusions have come the beams of faith and hope which now light our feet to still higher things.

Surely one deep inheritance we all have won—a better vision and a finer opportunity to serve mankind.

The very thought of the mammoth achievements of the past should humble us, even in this great day of scientific revealing.

Each day should find us just a little higher than the day before, in standards of living, in ideals, and in our conceptions of service.

And if you cannot climb, then creep until you are able to climb!

Mark Twain as a Life-Saver.

A Washingtonian, who was a friend of the great humorist, says that Mark Twain once sat in the smoking room of a steamer and listened for an hour to some remarkable stories.

"Boys," he drawled, "these feats of yours that you've been telling about recall an adventure of my own in Hannibal. There was a fire in Hannibal one night, and Old Man Hankinson got caught in the fourth story of the burning house. It looked as if he was a goner. None of the ladders was long enough to reach him. The crowd stared at one another with awed eyes. Nobody could think of anything to do.

"Then all of a sudden, boys, an idea occurred to me. 'Fetch a rope!' I yelled.

"Somebody fetched a rope, and with great presence of mind I flung the end of it up to the old man. 'Tie her round your waist!' I yelled. Old Man Hankinson did so, and I pulled him down."

Don't Cry, Bruvver.

Little Ned had been to the circus with sister and Daddy, and the most valued part of it was a big red toy balloon which his father bought him. On the way home it broke away, and went sailing off through the air. Little sister, seeing him in tears, said: "Never mind, Neddy, when you die and go to heaven, you'll dit it."

FUNERAL IS WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice M. Gordon, 62, who died Sunday at her residence, 1204 Wayne avenue, Dayton, will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, from the late home. Burial will be at James town.

PREVENT INFLUENZA

The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will keep the system in a healthy condition and thus ward off all attacks of Colds, Grip or Influenza. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

What a vast world, what a big day and time! Even when the most noted and able of all leaders is led away from the great scene, the moving mass of mankind goes on just the same. The simplest worker being just as necessary as the giant of thought or action.

Keep in mind all the time to be just a little happier, just a little more helpful and thoughtful of others, just a little more determined to be your biggest self. Then keep step, and keep in line.

IOWA FARMER BOY HAS BIG SUCCESS IN RAISING PIGS

Leodegardus Barthelme, Ossian, Winneshiek county, Iowa, produced the heaviest litter of pigs ever grown by a club boy—a litter of 18 sired by a registered Hampshire boar—pigs were nearly all black and belted. The



Leodegardus Barthelme.

project was entirely supervised by County Agent C. W. Dack and the National Bank of Decorah.

The pigs were marked for identification by the banker before one week old. The weight at 180 days was 3,199 pounds.

He was awarded a trip to the Second National Boys' and Girls' Clubs congress at the International for his achievement.

WANTED RAW FURS

Special on skunk and muskrat. Nos. 1 2 3 4 Skunk \$2.40 \$1.40 \$1.00 50c Muskrats \$1.25 flat, small and kits out will be at rear of Ervin's feed store every day in the week. No. 9 West Second St. Phone 28 W. F. S. ELLISON

ORPHIUM THEATRE

TUESDAY NIGHT

Kentucky Colonel

A good story of the Southland with stirring action. A 100 per cent production with JOSEPH DOWLING and a big cast. 6 REELS.

Seaside Simps

A 2 reel comedy, featuring the Hall Room Boys, Percy and Ferdie. Admission 17c

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

FRANKLYN FARNUM

in

The Galloping Devil

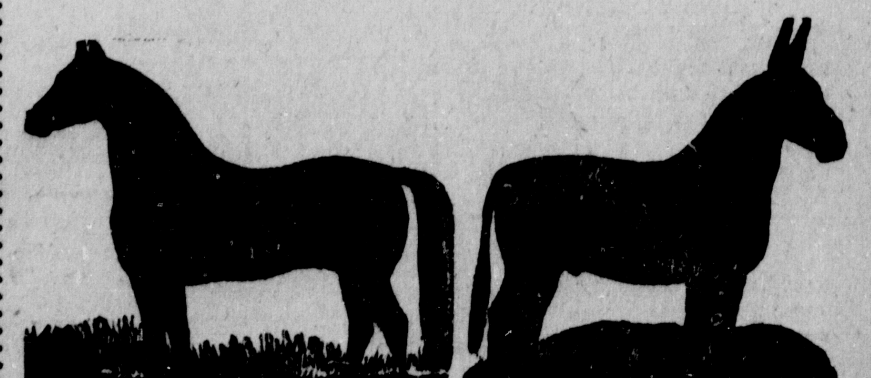
A story of thrills and gasps, of rapid fire gun play and reckless horsemanship, with love and laughter. 5 REELS. "OCEAN SWELLS"

Educational 2 Reel Comedy featuring Neal Burns. Admission 17c

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12:00 NOON



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ADDRESSES STUDENTS ON "SAFETY FIRST"

John E. Daly, assistant trainmaster of the Pennsylvania Railroad, addressed students of Central High School in the school auditorium Tuesday morning on the subject, "Safety First."

His address was in connection with the railroad's nation-wide campaign to educate carelessness and reduce accidents, and was the last of a series given in the public school by Mr. Daly and Otis Pramer.

Mr. Pramer talked to the 1484 children of the Spring Hill, McKinley, Orient Hill, Opportunity and Central schools and to 427 at Lincoln and East High Schools, educating them to be careful around railroads. He and Mr. Daly will probably address parochial school children at St. Bridget's School the latter part of the week.

Mr. Daly and Mr. Pramer will go to Cincinnati Wednesday to attend a meeting of the safety committee of the Cincinnati Division at the office of Superintendent R. C. Barnard.

PHONOGRAPHS ARE POPULAR IN MEXICO

The American phonograph has practical monopoly of the phonograph trade in Mexico City. All the well-known makes are handled and sales are quite large. Credit terms are extended by the majority of dealers. American phonograph records and music rolls for player pianos also enjoy practical monopolies. Sales of German pianos, however, are believed to be quite large throughout Mexico, due to former popularity and because prices are considerably lower than for the American makes. There is also a large demand for the German violin and mouth instruments. However, delivery dates are very uncertain on German instruments, and dealers now claim that German manufacturers are tightening up their credit terms and asking in some cases cash against documents, according to a United States commerce report.

Negro Named Roosevelt Fined in Auto Court

New York.—"General Theodore Roosevelt Singleton" called out the clerk in Jamaica court.

Magistrate Kochendorfer stirred on the bench and the onlookers craned their necks to see the general. So hard did they look for the military personage that they utterly failed to see the little, shabbily-dressed figure of an aged negro man walk meekly up to the bench.

"What army are you a general in?" asked the magistrate.

"Dat's ma first name, White Folks," said the dusky general. "The baptized General Theodore Roosevelt Singleton, and I sure is proud of ma name."

"With a name like that," said the judge, "the court feels impelled to exercise leniency. Two dollars fine."

The general was charged with driving an automobile without a license and the fine is usually \$25.

Angler Lands 80-Pound Fish After Hard Fight

Galveston, Tex.—Bathers at Galveston beach recently were given a free exhibition of the art of angling in its highest form when W. O. Dewyn, resident of the city, landed a huge 80-pound tarpon at the beach fishing pier after a struggle lasting 45 minutes.

The silver king was the first on record taken at the beach this year. The fish, in making long leaps from the water in efforts to free itself, caused a great commotion among bathers in the vicinity and bathing pleasures of the moment were given over to the greater attraction. Scales larger than silver dollars were torn from the monster by about 200 souvenir hunters who crowded around after the fish was landed.

In making the catch Mr. Dewyn used a regular tarpon tackle.

The fish is believed to be the largest of its kind landed in Galveston waters this season.

The Climax.

"What will this operation on the nose cost me, doctor?" inquired the wealthy patient.

"One thousand dollars, madam," returned the doctor.

"Isn't that an awful price?" she asked.

"Certainly. But you expect to tell your stylish friends a great deal about this operation, do you not?"

"I—I suppose so."

"Of course. So you must be in a position to conclude—and the doctor charged me an awful price."

Pampered Egotism.

"How did men ever get that idea that they were more intellectual than women?"

"I think," said Miss Cayenne, "they got that way by paying attention to smart girls who know the surest way to flatter a man is to let him talk on and on while they mutely gaze as if he were simply wonderful."—Washington Star.

Might Help.

"They say," stated the tourist, "that deerskin moccasins are fine for these mountain trails. Could you make me a pair?"

"I have no pattern," answered the village shoemaker doubtfully. "Can you furnish me with anything of the kind?"

"Well, I can get you the 'last of the Mohicans.'"

BOY HUNTER'S TRAGIC DEATH

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 18.—Charles Ruckie, 12, accidentally killed himself while rabbit hunting. He placed his gun on the ground, and, reaching for it, it was discharged, the contents tearing the lad's left breast.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

DAYTON LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market steady; heavies 190 up \$7; mediums 160-190 \$6.75; yorkers 130 to 150 lbs. \$6.50; pigs \$5.00@6; Cattle—Receipts, 12 cars; market steady; good butcher steers \$7.50@8; butcher heifers \$6@7; fair to choice fat cows \$4@5; mediums \$2.50; bulls \$4@5; calves \$6@10. Sheep—\$2@5; lambs, \$7@11.

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(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$4@4.50.
Veal Calves \$8@9.
Butcher steers \$6@7.50.
Stock steers, \$5@5.50.
Butcher heifers, \$5@8.
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.
Bologna Cows, \$1@2.
Heifers, \$6@6.50.
Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.
Heavy hogs \$6.50.
Mediums \$6.50.
Lights \$5.50@6.00.
Pigs \$5.50.
Light Yorkers \$6.
Sows \$4.75.
Lambs, \$6@9.
Stags, \$2.50@3.50.

GRAIN

DAYTON.

FLOUR AND GRAIN

(By The Durst Milling Co.)
Timothy Hay—No. 1, \$30 per ton.
Bulk Bran—\$36 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$36 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed—\$48 per ton.
Cottensed Meal—\$60 per ton.
Oil Meal \$59 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill:
Wheat, No. 1—\$1.05 per bushel.
Rye, No. 2—\$0.80 per bushel.
Corn \$1.00 per 100 lbs.
New Oats 40c per bushel.

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(Corrected Daily by the DeWine Milling Co.)

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled \$18.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$17.
New Yellow Corn, 65c.
No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.03.
No. 2 White Oats 40c.
Middlings, \$1.90.
Bran \$1.90.
Corn \$1.10 per 100 pounds.

PRODUCE

(Furnished by the H. B. Hole Co.)

BUTTER AND EGGS
Wholesale

Butter, 53½c.
Fresh eggs 50c per doz.
Storage Eggs, 36c.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)
Retail

Fresh eggs 55c.

Country Butter, 60c.
Roosters 28c per pound
Spring broilers 35c.
Spring Roasts, 35c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.

Cattle—Top steers, \$11.50; bulk of sales, \$7.50@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@7.50; calves, \$7.50@8.
Hogs—Top, \$7.25; bulk of sales, \$6.80@7.20; packing sows, \$6.50@6.80; pigs, \$6.60@6.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Native spring lambs, \$10@12.75; ewes, \$5.50@7.
Receipts—Cattle, 25,000; hogs, 70,000; sheep and lambs, 22,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.

Cattle—Steers, \$4@9.50; heifers, \$3.75@6.75; cows, \$1@5; bulls, \$2.75@5.25; calves, \$3@12.
Hogs—Yorkers, mixed and mediums, \$7.50@7.75; pigs and lights, \$6.75; roughs, \$6; stags, \$4.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$10@12.50; sheep, \$2@7.
Receipts—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 14,000; sheep and lambs, 2,500.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.

Cattle—Steers, \$9.50@10; heifers, \$7@8; cows, \$5@6.25; calves, top, \$12.
Hogs—Heavies, \$7.40@7.45; heavy yorkers, \$7.45@7.50; light yorkers, \$6.90@7; pigs, \$6.75@7.
Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$7.75; top lambs, \$18.
Receipts—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 16,000; sheep and lambs, 1,000.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.

Cattle—Steers, \$4@9; heifers, \$3.50@9.50; cows, \$2.50@5.50; calves, \$4@11.
Hogs—Heavies and packers and butchers, \$7.40; mediums, \$7.25; light shippers, \$7; fat sows, \$5@6; pigs, \$5@6.25; stags, \$4@6.
Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$4@12; sheep, \$1@5.50.
Receipts—Cattle, 2,450; hogs, 9,000; sheep and lambs, 100.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 53½c; Ohio rolls, 30@32; store packed, 30c.
Eggs—Ohio firsts, 46c.
Live Poultry—Young chickens, 18@23c; old hens, 17@23c; old roosters, 18@24c.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine unwashed, 55c; fine unwashed, 45@49c; half blood combing, 55c; three-eighths blood combing, 54@55c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 18.

Wheat, \$1.11½@1.12½; corn, 78@79c; oats, 49@50c; cloverseed, \$12.10.

PRICES PAID FOR DELIVERY AT PLANT

Fries 18c.
Hens 18c.
Roosters, 11c.
Spring ducks, white 4 pounds and over 18c.
Fresh eggs 45c per doz

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Hens, 17c.
Springers, 10c.
Fresh Eggs, 47c.
Large Roosters, 15c.
Leghorns, 10c.
Ducks and geese 15c.

DECISION IS WON BY J. DUNDEE

New York, Dec. 18.—Johnny Dundee was awarded a judge's decision over Jack Bernstein at the end of their 15-round bout here for the junior lightweight championship. It is the title first held by Dundee and won from him by Bernstein. Thus Dundee is one of the few champions who lost and regained a title. It makes him a double title holder. He is the featherweight champion of the world by virtue of his victory over Eugene Criqui of France last summer.

In the last five rounds Dundee began picking up and fighting as the New York fans are accustomed to seeing him fight. It was his gallant fighting through these closing rounds that undoubtedly influenced the judges in their decision, giving the fight to Dundee, though there were many "boos" at the end, and Bernstein got a big cheer as he left the ring.

The Expert's View.

A green trimmer was told to put a piece of imitation mahogany in the window and mark it "Sheraton."

He thought he would improve on his instructions. Knowing nothing about furniture, he marked it "Fine Mahogany—Sheridan."

An expert happening along viewed the exhibit and observed: "Another case of Sheridan twenty miles away."

CORRECTION

I wish to correct an impression given in my ad in this paper, and say that I am conducting the plumbing business for Asa T. Price, during his absence this winter and he will again take charge in the spring.

A. J. POPE

TWO CHILDREN PERISH

Zanesville, O., Dec. 18.—Two children died as result of a fire that destroyed the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darner, near here. Violet, 5, and her sister, Marie, 10, were the victims.

GIRL DIES OF BURNS

Canton, O., Dec. 18.—Catherine James, 8, daughter of Mrs. Anna James, this city, died from burns received two days ago, when her dress was ignited while she was sitting in front of a grate fire.

YOUNG SON CHIEF WITNESS

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—A 5-year-old boy, Frank Buccire, Jr., will be chief witness against his father, Frank Buccire, 54, during trial of Buccire for killing his wife, Mary, with an ice pick, after a supper table quarrel.



The Shop-o-scope Is A Great Stocking-Filling Station!

Christmas morning, a row of bulging stockings squeals of joy—the biggest moment of the whole year for the youngsters, isn't it?

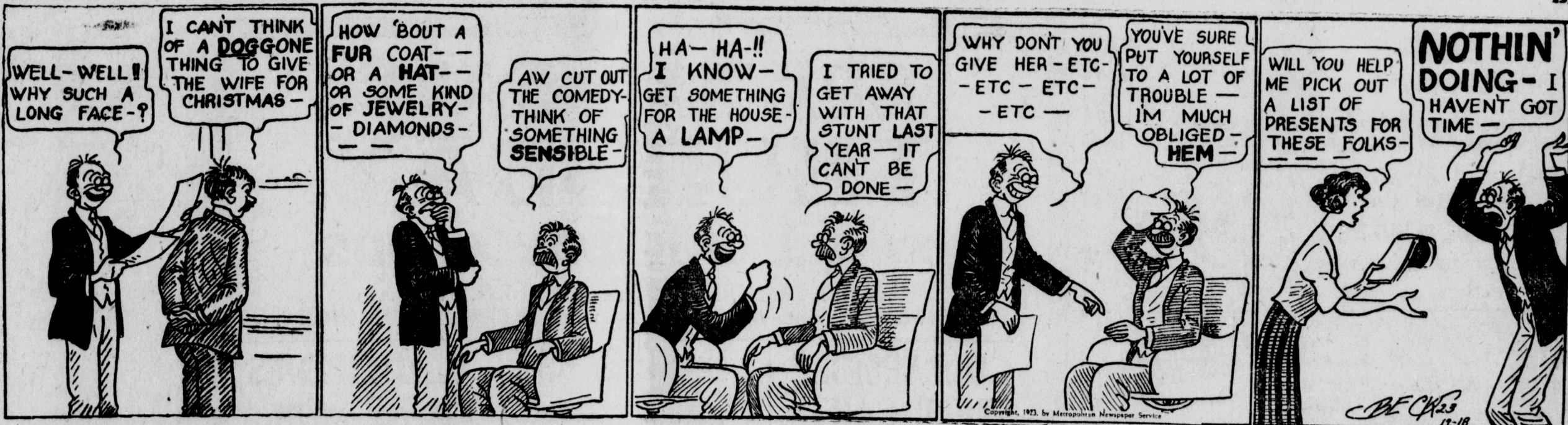
You'll not overlook anything that ought to go into their Christmas stockings—if you first look through the Shop-o-scope, that convenient catalogue of holiday presents that appears under "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in the Classified Section every day.

Its special column of "Gifts for Children" is full of pleasure-bringing and time-saving suggestions. It will show you just the things that will bring holiday happiness to your children.

If you want to make sure of being a successful Santa Claus—look through the Shop-o-scope today!

This year—use the
Shop-o-scope
get ready for Christmas
the classified way.

GAS BUGGIES—He's All Business—at Home



"CAP" STUBBS—Cap Finds The One Answer

By BECK



SNOODLES—The Penalty For Wearing Spats

By CY HUNGERFORD



OHIO PRODUCERS OF CREAM MARKET DAIRY PRODUCTS

Cream producers of more than 70 Ohio communities are now working together to improve the marketing of their product. How successful the co-operative cream station method of marketing is proving is indicated by the fact that the number of stations has almost doubled in slightly more than a year.

The Ohio stations are, in nearly all cases, locals of a larger sales organization. The sales committee of the larger associations arranges for sale of the cream under contract to cream buyers and the combined volume of a number of stations gives the individual producer a greater opportunity to get improved prices.

The co-operative method of testing and gathering cream in a station owned by producers also gives a greater opportunity for producers to improve the quality of their cream. In many cases the percentage of number one cream from co-operative stations has been increased materially, particularly during the summer months. Buyers in many cases have stated that cream from co-operative stations is of the best quality of cream they can buy.

How well this work has paid producers is shown in a recent report made by E. D. Wald of the dairy marketing department of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, who has been aiding producers in their co-operative projects in all parts of Ohio. This report shows that the direct shipper price in Ohio has gone from 2 cents below the Chicago extra price in 1921 to something like 6 cents above that price for 1923.

CEDARVILLE

The ladies of the Kadrantha Club entertained their husbands at their annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McChesney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ustick and little son James of Worthington, O., spent a couple of days last week with their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hamilton were called to Greenfield Tuesday on account of the death of Mr. Hamilton's step father, Mr. Thomas Rider, who was ninety years of age.

Dr. J. O. Stewart of this place and Mr. Dan Stewart, of Dayton, were the guests last Tuesday of the McCracken family in Urbana.

Mr. W. W. Galloway attended a

meeting of Strawboard manufacturers in Cleveland last Wednesday.

Mr. Willard Kyle, who is teaching in the Peebles High School brought a party of nine seniors to Cedarville last Wednesday where they visited the Hagar Strawboard and Paper Co., the Abel Magnesia Co., and the College.

The American Legion held its annual banquet and election of officers Friday evening at the Community Hall. Mr. Birdsell Creswell was elected commander for the coming year. Ralph Hayes Hamilton gave one of his travelogues during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hopping left Wednesday for the south, going by way of Washington D. C. where they expect to spend the winter.

The American Legion is planning a Community Christmas Tree which will be placed on the United Presbyterian Church Lawn. All children in Cedarville and vicinity will be the recipients of a treat on Xmas eve.

A Community Christmas Cantata, "The Christmas King" by Fred B. Holton was given Sunday evening in the Opera House.

The Junior Class of Cedarville High School gave their class play Friday night in the Opera House.

Miss Florence Somers will leave Thursday for a two weeks visit in Crystal City Mo., with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley.

Mr. Wm. Marshall spent several days last week in Philadelphia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Smith and daughter Louisa will leave in the near future for Coldwater, Mich., where they will make their home.

Mr. Fred Fields of Milwaukee, who travels for the Osborn Calendar Co., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stormont.

Miss Susanne Koehler was honored Tuesday evening at a dinner given by the members of the Greene County Normal School at the home of Verna Boase.

Mrs. M. W. Collins underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Saturday at the McClellan Hospital.

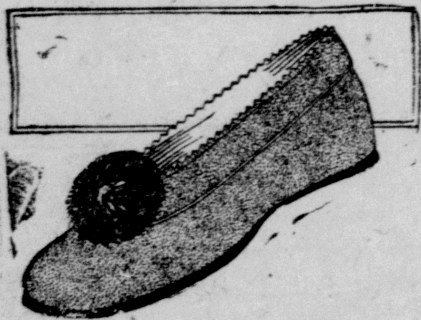
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Galloway of Chicago were in Cedarville last Tuesday, where they made a tour of the Hagar Paper Co. of which Dr. Galloway is president.

Mrs. Burton McElwain and two

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Rubber tired—Ball bearing
Bicycles Spoke Wheels.
\$7.25, \$10.00
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Pioneer Coasters
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\$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00

Base Ball Uniforms
\$3.98

Foot Ball Uniforms
\$5.50

Radio Sets
As Low As
\$39.50

Scoters
Disc Wheels and Bicycle
Wheels
\$5.00 and \$6.50

Children's Gym Sets
Consists of
Indoor Base ball—foot ball
Set of Boxing Gloves
\$4.50

Basket Balls
\$3.50 to \$15.00

Foot Balls
98c to \$10.00

Radio Magnavox
\$33.50

Dayton and Yale Bicycles
\$37.50 to \$45.00

Famous Auto Supply Co
West Main Street

children left Tuesday for Ashville, N. C., where they will join Mr. McElwain and make their future home.

Mr. Floyd Spracklen was surprised Saturday evening, at his home by forty-five relatives and friends, the occasion being his birthday.

Hugh Edwin Knisley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knisley, died Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stormont. The child was born Nov. 24th and was frail from birth.

COURT NEWS

BRINGS SUIT ON NOTE

Grover C. Wolf, is plaintiff in an action against C. F. Brickel in Common Pleas Court, to recover \$160 and interest alleged due on a promissory note. Miller and Pinney represent the plaintiff.

SUES ON ACCOUNT

R. P. Timberlake, alleges \$127.50 due him from H. D. Ellis, in his action against Ellis. The Peoples Building and Savings Company and The Greene County Lumber Company, filed in Common Pleas Court. Timberlake alleges the amount due for labor on the construction of a house between November 1 and 31 1923, on 57.9 acres owned by Ellis in Jefferson Twp. He alleges to have obtained a mechanic's lien on the property, but claims The savings association and lumber company also claim interests. J. K. Williamson is attorney for the plaintiff.

JUDGMENT AWARDED

The Greene County Hardware Company has been awarded a judgment amounting to \$602.60 in Common Pleas Court in a case against O. S. Pence.

PLAINTIFF GETS JUDGMENT

Archie Gordon has recovered a judgment in the sum of \$157.30 against Lenna Miller on a cognovit note case in Common Pleas Court.

ADMINISTRATORS NAMED

Harry Jordan has been appointed administrator of the estate of William G. Jordan, late of Xenia, in

Probate Court and furnished \$200 bond. Ella E. Croker has been named administrator of the estate of Eliza Bass, late of Xenia, and furnished \$500 bond. T. C. Long, J. W. Prugh and William S. Rogers were named appraisers.

GUARDIAN APPOINTED

Katherine Strebel has been appointed guardian of John Strebel, in Probate Court and has furnished \$500 bond.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Charles Gregg Elliott, 58 Stelton Road, Xenia, laborer and Mae Jump, Scotsburn Appts., Xenia. Rev. William H. Tilford.

PRESENT AND FUTURE

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MONK WAS FIRST TO DEVISE SIMPLE MUSIC WRITING

Nine hundred years ago, in 1023, the perpetuation of music was made possible by Guido, a monk of Arezzo. This year many celebrations are being held in central Germany and France in honor of the man who conceived the method of writing melodies on paper.

Before Guido brought into use the method of indicating music notes on lines, there was no way for melodies to be put into circulation other than that of transmission from person to person by humming or whistling. The name of a creator of a melody was soon forgotten, and when new tunes were heard old ones were discarded and heard no more.

The method at first employed by Guido in transcribing music was different from that used today. Instead of having five horizontal lines with notes in the spaces between them as well as on them, he used four lines with notes only in the spaces. Previous to him another monk had devised a method whereby one note was indicated upon which the melody was begun, and to complete it there was a series of directions for the melody to go up or down as the case might be, with no means for making accurate each note.

At that time the making of a manuscript of music was an art, for not only were notes placed for practical purposes, but they served a decorative purpose as well. There was a wide variety in the colors and the shapes of the notes for the various spaces, and other indications that were necessary were made to please the eye as well as inform the brain.

In the first space the note was written in red ink. It was not essential that a round note be made, such as those employed in the standard music of today, but the person who made the manuscript tried to put originality in his work, so in filling the space allotted the note he might draw a miniature picture. Other spaces had their own particular colors, but the first space, "f," was distinguished in all of the manuscripts by its flaring red color.—Boston Herald.

Bugs Drawn to Bright Lights.
Feeding fish by electric light is an experiment being tried at a hatchery in a mid-western state. It was discovered that an incandescent bulb at the edge of one of the ponds for young channel catfish attracted various night-flying bugs and that the fishes caught them whenever they ventured close to the water. More lights were strung around the tanks and now the fishy creatures are furnished with thousands of insects that swarm about the bright rays on summer nights.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

PALM AS FOOD

Jewelers search the world to supply rare gems for their clients. The modiste follows the ever-changing fashion universe. And there are select grocery companies which call on every part of the globe for rare delicacies to satisfy fastidious appetites with food luxuries. "Cœur de Palmier" is the name of one vegetable that adorns the shelves of some companies. Put into English, it is the heart of the palm tree and comes from the Reunion Islands, the native home of the extinct dodo, which lies 500 miles south of Cape Town. There is one heart to each palm tree. There are three hearts to a \$1.15 tin. Heart of palms is used to take the place of asparagus in salads, etc.

LONDON HAS BIG FLY FARM; PESTS RAISED FOR USES

How many people know that London possesses a "fly farm"? The "farm" has a herd of about two millions, and is one of the most fascinating, and at the same time repulsive, sights in town.

It consists of a small glass house about 12 feet by 5 feet, perched on the high roof of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington. The view is magnificent, but the odor dreadful. Prof. Harold Maxwell-Lefroy, the famous entomologist, is the "farmer," and is very proud of his lively and ever-increasing two millions.

"It was first built in 1916," the professor explained to a writer, "after my return from Mesopotamia, where I had been studying the fly problem. The only thing to do was to breed flies, and then see how best to get rid of them. Come inside!"

He opened the door! Two million healthy flies, born and bred in a congenial temperature of 120 degrees, buzzed a welcome and fell on the visitors with touching affection. They even left their feeding grounds, several large platters of decaying matter, which hummed with their buzzing.

The food, it was explained, consisted mainly of brown bread, sugar and bananas, but didn't look in the least like these commodities except for some partly consumed banana skins.

"Aren't these lovely specimens?" said the professor, fondling a heap of new-laid eggs and sweet little maggots. "All good stock. We got a new strain in some time ago."

"There is no difficulty in replenishing the farm," he went on, "when the population becomes depleted by our experiments with the sprays. As one fly lays 2,000 eggs, and the eggs hatch in nine days, it does not take long to breed a million."—London Tit-Bits.

VARIED TYPES IN NEGLIGEEES APPEAR AS WINTER COMES



NEGLIGEEES reflect the coming of winter with less emphasis than any other of our clothes, but do not ignore it. Some of them seem to anticipate a perpetual summer warmth indoors, and assume no responsibilities as a protection against chill, but they undertake to be ravishingly pretty. These are the affairs of georgette, lace, chiffon or crepe de chine and other light fabrics that have a gay summer mind and take unfeeling steam heat—or Southern climates—for granted.

Breakfast coats of taffeta or satin resemble these airy negligees, but are more practical. One of these is shown in the picture. They are just as colorful, but have no trailing ends of drape. Gay, soft colors in changeable weaves are popular and their trimming is usually made of self material, used in frills, plaatings or ruffles, with pleated edges, put on in fanciful ways. Sometimes narrow laces are used and occasionally lace is posed over ruffles on the silk.

Nearest of kin to the breakfast coat is the matinee, which blossoms out before the holidays each year. It is made of many kinds of material, including all those used for negligees and breakfast coats, but is short and worn with a petticoat, which may or may not match it. Matinee is a pretty name, but not the only one applied to short garments that answer to "bed sacques" or "combing jackets," as well. Of course ribbons, laces, stitchery and chiffon or ribbon flowers add to the allurements of these pretty affairs. An evening petticoat with a wide flounce extends its usefulness when worn with a matinee, and together they make a cheerful breakfast costume.

The most popular of all negligees just now is the lounging robe of cotton corduroy. It offers the lure of comfort for chilly mornings, along with fascinating colors and a silky sheen, and can safely invite comparison in the matter of good looks. It comes in American beauty and bright red, rose, henna, bright blues and orchid.

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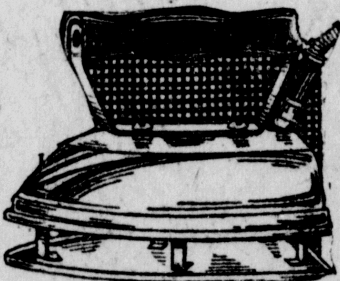
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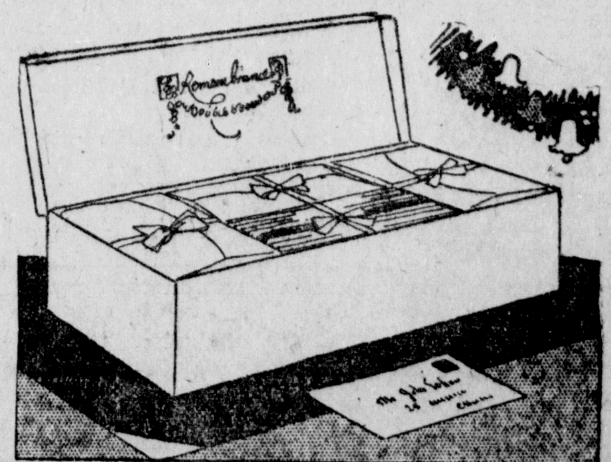
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A few weeks ago I was invited to stay for a few days with a friend. My mission—I am credited with being of the "happy-and-bright" type—was to cheer her up. She wasn't exactly ill, but she was nervous and depressed. Life seemed not to hold the slightest attraction for her. Yet she was well off, and was in the enviable position of being able to gratify any reasonable wish or want.

I did my best to cheer her, but after a day or two I not only knew that I was not succeeding, but felt I was getting in the dumps myself! Thereupon, faced with an effect, I determined to find the cause. And quite suddenly I knew what it was. White!

My bedroom was white—furniture, curtains, toilet ware, wall paper. The floor was linoleum and the dominant color was white. The two rugs were white. The only thing in the room that wasn't white was my own special piece of soap.

The bathroom was all white. And downstairs, in the dining room, there were white curtains, and a white breakfast service on a white tablecloth. And before the fire was spread a beautiful white rug.

It was the breakfast service that gave me the key to my growing depression. Generally, I thoroughly enjoy my breakfast, but white cups and saucers, white plates, white jam-jars, white teapot, white cream jug put me completely "off."

My friend was in her usual sad, resigned, depressed state. Remembering my "cheer-up" mission, I asked if I might, on the morrow, make a few alterations. She didn't mind what I did; she had no curiosity, even, as to my intentions.

I was obliged to take her cook into my confidence, and was lucky enough to gain her as an ally.

Next morning I was down first. I wanted to watch my friend's face when she came to breakfast. It lit up. Some of the depression lifted, and her eyes shone as she said that one word, "Oh!"

A breakfast service of blue and gold blazed on the table; the white muslin window curtains had gone, and apple-green casements were in their place; a ghastly aspidistra that had stood for years and years and years before one of the windows had been displaced in favor of a gorgeous azalea; the white rug had been replaced by a warm-colored Axminster. And for breakfast there were no eggs and no bacon. Instead, there were rissoles, cold salmon and a lovely sole.

My friend, for once, ate a breakfast. And she laughed several times. "It does make a difference, my dear, doesn't it?" she said. And I agreed. Then I told her the truth—that she had been suffering from too much white and too much sameness in food. Eggs and bacon for breakfast 313 times a year, and sausages and bacon 52 times—on Sundays! Eaten off white plates, too!

Now my friend is cured. I pushed her on relentlessly, to make her home colored and cheerful, and when I came away she was as happy as a sandboy. The last touch had been to have her white-painted stairs redone a warm and rich mahogany. No more of the tyranny of white for her!—London Answers.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

HOW MUCH INSURANCE SHOULD THIS MAN CARRY?



The income which a man believes his dependents need should be the basis to determine the amount of life insurance he should carry.

One of the most common questions

is "How much life insurance should I carry?"

The answer is simple. How much income do your dependents need?

Naturally the needs of one family are not the same as another. It all depends on the scale of living. Consequently, in taking out life insurance a man should figure on having enough to furnish an income to his dependents which would maintain them at about the same scale of living as that to which they are accustomed.

If a man thinks his family needs an income of \$100 a month, he should be carrying about \$20,000 in life insurance, because \$20,000 invested at 6 per cent will net \$1200 a month. Probably \$20,000 looks like a lot of money, but it is not the principal that counts, it is the income.

Sabbath-observing clock.

Among the wedding presents received by the duke and duchess of York, when they were married in England a few months since, was a clock made in 1804. It was built in the hope that George III would purchase it, and is nearly five feet high. Besides showing the hour, minute and second in the usual way, the clock shows the day of the week and month and the phases of the moon. It has a carillon of sixteen bells and eight different changes of time.

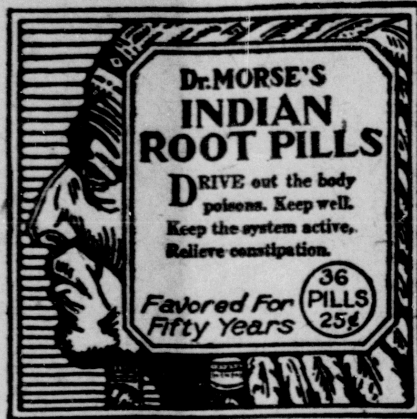
Every third hour, from an opening in the dial representing Whitehall, the figure of George III, Queen Charlotte and other members of the royal family appear in procession, and as the king enters a troop of horse guards canters about. There is no procession on Sundays, the mechanism stopping automatically on that day.

Few Go to Polls in Spain.

A contributor to L'Europe Nouvelle cites as a symptom of the political dry rot that afflicts Spain the fact that a steadily decreasing proportion of those eligible to vote cast their ballots at each successive election.

In Madrid, for instance, less than 50 per cent of the registered voters took the trouble to record their wishes in the last campaign, although the law adds a surcharge to the taxes of citizens who shirk this public duty.

"Corruption has never been so shameless and most of the candidates elected had been practically assured of their seats by the government beforehand. Where previous arrangement had not been made, the price of votes rose to an unprecedented figure—in some instances to 500 pesetas."—Living Age.



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DENIES CHARGES IN PETITION FOR H. & G. RECEIVER

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ated that all differences were fully adjusted and settled at that time. The defendant alleges the accounts against the defendant mentioned in the petition are incorrect in many details and that those items which may be correct have been fully paid and settled at the time of the corporation, and if any were not settled, which the defendant denies, it is not a matter which concerns the company but constitutes a claim against the defendant.

The answer avers that if a receiver is appointed he could not have the authority to enter an accounting between the estate and the defendant as to matters growing out of relations existing between the defendant and W. C. Hutchison.

The answer says the assets of the company are far in excess of all liabilities and denies the assets are about to be dissipated and alleges the cash balance in the bank, with the receipts of the ordinary holiday business, will be amply sufficient to pay all bills. The indebtedness he declares, consists of the note to the Hutchison estate, about \$16,000 borrowed from two Xenia banks, and some current bills, and the company is in a position to settle all these in 30 to 60 days.

Defendant asks the court to refuse appointment of a receiver and to dismiss the petition.

C. L. Darlington, Xenia attorney, has been retained as counsel for the plaintiff, which also consists of Burkhardt, Heald and Pickrel, attorneys, of Dayton.

Attorneys for both sides in the controversy, meeting with Judge R. L. Gowdy, Tuesday morning agreed to December 26, as the date for the hearing on the motion for a receiver.

C. H. Kyle, attorney for Mrs. Lulu Leeper, now residing in the island of Pines, south of Cuba, and who is co-legatee with Harry A. Sparks, in the W. Clark Hutchison estate, has asked that Mrs. Leeper be made a party defendant in the action brought by Mr. Sparks last Saturday, asking that a receiver be appointed for the Hutchison and Gibney Company and filed an answer to the petition Tuesday in Common Pleas Court after being made a party defendant.

In the answer it is set forth that Mrs. Leeper is one of the legatees under the will of W. Clark Hutchison and by the terms of the will is to receive all of the income from one-half of all stock belonging to the estate in the Hutchison and Gibney corporation during her lifetime. The petition says the items which the plaintiff sets forth in his petition and upon which the plaintiff claims a receiver ought to be appointed are matters which relate to the partnership which existed before the formation of the corporation, that it is true, as alleged in the petition, that the stock of the corporation was issued to the partners upon the statement of accounts which did not include the items set forth in the petition; that no right of recovery thereon was ever transmitted or assigned to the corporation; that if any claim in relation thereto exists it could only be settled by an accounting between the partners of the firm; that if said items are as claimed they never became any part of the assets of the corporation; that the items are not any transaction of the corporation and cannot be made the basis of any charge of irregularity by it or any of its officers.

The defendant says the sale of all the stock in the Hutchison and Gibney Company belonging to the

BRINGING UP FATHER



estate of W. Clark Hutchison had been agreed upon by Harry A. Sparks, with the consent and approval of the defendant, Lulu Leeper, preparatory to applying to the proper court for authority to consummate said sale and that without any sumate said sale and that without any notice Mr. Sparks procured foreign counsel to bring this action immediately following the time the purchaser was ready to consummate the deal.

The defendant further declares the action has jeopardized the interest of the estate and this defendant and depreciated the value of the assets of the estate. The defendant avers it would be to her great interest and that of the estate of W. C. Hutchison to carry out the sale and pray that the petition for a receiver may be refused and the plaintiff's petition dismissed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT LEGION AUXILIARY MEET

Mrs. Charles L. Darlington was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the meeting held at the Legion post, Monday evening. She will succeed Mrs. Walter L. Dean. Mrs. Homer Spahr was elected vice-president; Mrs. Homer Tate, secretary, and Mrs. W. A. Labron, treasurer.

Arrangements were made for the auxiliary to donate twenty dollars to the American Legion Post, to help defray heat and light expenses. Home-made goodies, including candies, cakes and fruit, will be sent by the women to the National Military Home at Dayton, for Christmas, for the ex-soldiers there. Any member of the society, or friends donating goods to be sent to the institution are asked to leave the articles at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Dean, on W. Market Street, to be sent the latter part of the week.

The committee in charge of the meeting served coffee, cake, and sandwiches. The hostesses were Miss Marie Fisher, Mrs. O. D. Dice, Miss Mary Foody, Mrs. Homer Spahr.

EAST END NEWS

A two act Christmas play entitled, "A Christmas Dream," will be given by the Freshmen Class of East High School Thursday night. Admission free. Refreshments will be on sale.

Mr. William Windsor, of East Third Street, is in a serious condition at his home.

Mrs. Sidney Bowles, of Jamestown, well known here, is ill at her home on Xenia Ave., suffering from heart trouble and dropsy.

The children's Prayer Circle will meet at the home of Edna Greene Friday after school.

Mrs. Florence Nash, of East Main Street, has sold her home to the Shields and Patterson undertaker firm and will leave within a few days to reside with her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. Franklyn Mason and wife, of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Mason is ill at her home suffering from heart trouble. She is well known here.

Mrs. W. A. Jackson, of East Third Street, was stricken last Thursday with paralysis. She is somewhat improved.

Styles BY LENORE

For the inevitable last minute Christmas gift, favorite trifles that make appreciated gifts and require no great skill to copy, are a new kind of boudoir bandeau, which may be made of plain or embroidered net trimmed with lace, or all-over shadow lace. It is about 12 inches wide and 18 inches long, and is gathered up at the ends in rings made of tiny rosebuds, with long loops of two-toned ribbon.

A circular handkerchief in plain



or colored linen with point d'esprit border may be bought for only a dollar, but if you like to make a gift more personal, this individual little "hanky" may be made in less

than an hour, and finished with French knots around the hem if desired.

Another pretty novelty which will appeal to the bobbed hair whose curls need some restraint in order to follow the single fashion, is a bandeau made of small silver flowers, sewn close together. The foundation is a spring wire frame that clasps the back of the head.

SNAP SHOTS

Indictments charging fraudulent use of the mails in connection with sale of stock in oil companies were returned by a federal grand jury at Fort Worth, Tex., against 17 Fort Worth and Arkansas oil promoters.

E. Ray Tompkins, former normal school instructor and real estate dealer at Milwaukee, who confessed murdering his wife, Ora Belle, was declared insane by a commission of alienists.

Aubrey Boyles, United States district attorney at Mobile, Ala., was arrested, charged with soliciting bribes. Nomination of George Otis Smith as director of the geological survey was confirmed by the senate.

COMING EVENTS

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There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

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THURSDAY
Red Men
Rebekahs
P. of K. D. of A.
FRIDAY
Eagles
D. of V.
SATURDAY
G. A. R.
MONDAY
Phi Delta Kappa
D. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.

WHEELS of FATE

By KATHARINE MOORE

Author of "Love," "Forbidden," etc.

CHAPTER 42

Once again Lee Brown stood on the little station platform. Only this time it was not in greeting but farewell that he waved his cap as the train moved slowly out of sight. Cynthia and Dale had gone.

He stood still until the snakelike line of the long train had slipped out of sight around a cut in the mountains. Even then his eyes lingered regretfully and his memory called back the touch of Cynthia's soft lips.

The night before she had informed him suddenly that she had decided to return to the city in the morning. They had argued about it but she had been determined. Then there had been the farwell kiss, born of an irresistible burst of feeling, followed by a quick release and an unbroken silence. Lee had not offered to return with her. He could not tell exactly why—but some strange influence had decided him to remain a little longer.

He turned now from the station and walked slowly in the direction of the road which led back to the lake. He intended to walk. He craved the relief of physical exercise. Then suddenly he remembered that he had forgotten an errand which he had promised Jim to attend to. He grinned to himself sheepishly and started back.

As he entered one of the little stores he discovered Hugh Greene lounging in a chair against the wall. Immediately he knew that the man had been drinking. He hesitated, wondering what he had better do.

If it were possible, he decided to try and help Greene for Hope's sake; but he could not be sure just how friendly Hugh might feel toward him.

Then as he stepped forward and greeted him with a smile, Lee was thankful to find that he had just enough to drink to make him quite amiable. It made Lee's task easier. "Going out to the lake?" he suggested casually.

"Not yet—but by and by." Greene returned uninterestedly. He turned to the clerk and demanded a cigarette. "Have one of mine," Lee offered, extending an open box.

Greene took one and accepted the light which Lee held for him. "Come on with me while I buy some more of these," urged Lee. "I'm new at this place and you can show me around. Sort of show me the ropes—" he added, throwing out a little subtle bait.

He walked toward the door and waited anxiously. He knew he didn't dare use force, and he was fearful that the man might not want to come. But Greene got up slowly and walked toward the door with faltering steps.

"Come on, old sport," Lee exclaimed with a friendly slap on the shoulder. He slipped his arm through Greene's and they stepped off together into the dusty dirt road.

But now that Lee had Greene firmly by the arm he was not entirely sure what was the best thing to do with him. He was going to try to get him back to the lake if

he possibly could, but he did not know just how he was going to do it.

They walked along in silence for a bit. "Where—where you going?" Greene demanded suspiciously, stopping abruptly and refusing to go another step.

"Oh, come on! Let's get started back to the lake. It's getting late," Lee declared coaxingly. "No—I'm not going!" Greene answered doggedly. He tried to pull his arm from Lee's grasp.

Then Lee turned on him in desperation. "You're going back! Do you hear me? Your wife needs you. She—she isn't well. You've got to go," he cried fiercely. "I came to get you," he lied recklessly.

Perhaps it was the fierce earnestness with which Lee strived to persuade him, or perhaps a faint spark of the old love which he once felt for his wife that made Hugh waver for a second.

"What—what you mean?" he demanded. He stared into Lee's face while a confused medley of thoughts and fears rushed over him.

"I mean you've got to come with me. For—for her sake," Lee finished suddenly. He linked his arm firmly through Greene's. There was a long minute of silence. Lee waited. Then at last they started off slowly toward the road that reached ahead of them, winding its way up and down through the mountains toward the little lake.

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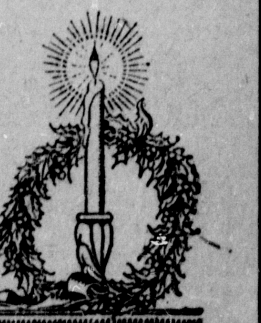
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U.S. MAY INTERVENE IN MEXICO'S CIVIL WAR; OFFERS FRIENDLY HELP

Attack Against Federal Forces Defending Oil Fields Imminent.

VOLUNTEERS ARMED Tampico Believed Object of Rebels On Account of Fuel Shipments

Tampico, Mex. Dec. 18.—Federal troops have inflicted crushing defeat upon the rebels at San Marcos, capturing 200 prisoners, according to advices received from Mexico City this afternoon.

Vera Cruz, Mex. Dec. 18.—Revolutionary forces under General Villareal and General Maycotte have begun a raid against the fortified positions of the Federalists in the mountains of Tlaxcala between Barron Esandon and Baguedano, said advices from the front today.

Revolutionaries are trying to break through the Federal opposition at Apizaco and northward along the Mexican National railway. According to word received here, fighting was in progress throughout the night but the volleys of the Federalists were weaker, indicating retirement of at least some of the troops.

Tampico, Mex. Dec. 18.—It was reported from Mexico City today that the American charge d'affaires, George T. Summerlin, had offered the friendly offices of the United States for intervention in Mexico's civil war.

That an attack against the Federalists defending the Tampico oil fields is imminent, was indicated by extensive movements by government troops today.

One thousand volunteers are being armed for the defense of the petroleum belt. General P. Elias Calles is due here tonight to raise recruits to take the field against the rebels in Puebla and Tlaxcala.

Cannon have been mounted along the shore front to protect the harbor from a rebel attack by water. It was reported several gunboats that had joined the rebels at Vera Cruz would attempt to bombard this city, but patrols that put to sea reported they saw no trace of any enemy craft.

A battle is reported in progress at Apizaco, where President Obregon reviewed Federal forces on Sunday. The result is not known but it is believed that the Federalists will be victorious on account of their superior numbers and the commanding positions they occupied.

Heavy troop movements have been taking place in this district for 4 hours.

Long trains of gondolas and armored cars, carrying machine guns, light artillery, munitions and provisions have been passing north and south. The morale of the federal troops appears to be perfect.

With the arrival of General Calles an enormous recruiting movement is expected among oil field workers and the farmers. Calles enjoys the confidence and respect of the workers as well as the agrarians.

Opinion is growing that Tampico rather than Mexico City, will be the objective of the rebels, on account of vast oil shipments that go out weekly.

Many factories are supplied with fuel oil from this district.

EXCITED PICTURE SHOW SPECTATOR JUMPS; GIRL HURT

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Rupert Hughes "Reno" was too strong for Harry Theodoraska, who was watching the motion picture production from the balcony of the Chicago theater. At the scene where two men fight at the edge of a geyser and one falls in Harry shouted: "There's a man in the water," and vaulted over the rail. He fell on Miss Margaret Kiosky, 18. Three of her ribs were fractured. Ushers and the orchestra succeeded in stemming a panic as the audience started for the exits. Theodoraska suffered a fractured wrist and injuries about the head. He was hurried to the Psychopathic hospital, where specialists said he was insane.

CLEMENCEAU'S CONDITION

Paris, Dec. 18.—The condition of Georges Clemenceau is giving rise to anxiety, owing to the fact that complications are feared as a result of the bullet which was fired at him in 1919, and which is still lodged close to the lung, defying all efforts at removal. The "Tiger" will be radio graphed in an effort to find whether the automobile accident, in which he figured Sunday, dislodged the bullet.

HUNTER KILLED

Canton, O., Dec. 18.—Fred Gerber, 18, of Alliance, was instantly killed while hunting when his shotgun was discharged while he was crawling under a wire fence.

SOLDIER BONUS LIKELY TO GET RIGHT OF WAY

House Committee Will Decide Whether It Will Go Before Taxation.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Immediate action giving the soldiers right of way over tax reduction legislation in Congress was prevented today when Representative William R. Green, Republican, of Iowa, called off a scheduled meeting of the House ways and means committee, of which he is chairman.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Plans of the house ways and means committee for consideration of the Mellon tax reduction recommendations and the soldier bonus bill shifted so that it now appears the bonus measure will be given first place on the schedule.

The proposed joint resolution submitting to the state for ratification a constitutional amendment to end the issuance of tax exempt securities, which previously had been agreed upon for action ahead of the bonus and tax reduction legislation, was deferred indefinitely. It has been the intention from the beginning that the bonus should be disposed of in advance of the tax bill.

The sudden change in the decision to rush through the tax exemption securities resolution was brought about by a revival of the old fight to reach this bill by a shorter route. The sponsors contend that the sixteenth amendment to the constitution gives congress ample authority to tax income from supposed nontaxable securities. The sixteenth amendment was added to the constitution after the supreme court had thrown out the original provision in the revenue law seeking to tax incomes. It empowers congress to tax incomes "from whatever source."

Adoption of a definite program involves decisions on which of the three measures is to be taken up first, and in what order the other two features will follow. There is little or no doubt, however, that the arrangement will be: Bonus, tax exempt securities resolution, if this legislation finally is determined to be necessary, and tax reductions.

There is no longer any doubt about the success of the soldier bonus bill in the senate, it was declared by Senator Smoot of Utah after a visit to the white house. He said that he had completed a poll of the members and that there are two votes in excess of the two-thirds required to override a presidential veto. The senator said the bill will be passed without any provision for raising the necessary revenue to meet the payments and that congress will take this phase up independently. Some form of a sales tax probably will be the solution, in his opinion.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ARE INVOLVED IN STATE TRANSFER

Columbus, Dec. 18.—Transfer of the 250 state employees now under the director of public relations to the supervision of the three members of the state industrial commission is expected to be ordered by Governor Donahy during the week, so that the change can be made effective Jan. 1.

This action will follow the decision of the attorney general to the effect that the money appropriated to the director of public relations to pay employees of the compensation division, could be transferred to the credit of the three members of the state industrial commission. The amount of cash to be actually transferred is approximately \$750,000 to meet the payroll of these employees for the next two years.

Until passage of the reorganization bill these employees were under the direct supervision of the industrial commission, but the Davis bill provided that they should go under the direction of the director of public relations "unless otherwise designated." Governor Donahy is taking advantage of that clause. Since the change was made in the law the members of the industrial commission had no part in the employment of their own employees, this being entirely in charge of the director of public relations.

CAUGHT IN REVOLVING DOOR

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The revolving door, the bane of the uninitiated, became a prison for Charles Adler, youthful bandit, who robbed a girl cashier of \$1,000 at the entrance of the postoffice. Adler sought refuge in the crowded postoffice and was pursued by Harry McDonald, a mounted officer. Adler and the officer reached the door at the same time. When the bandit was wedged in one of the compartments the officer placed his foot against it and imprisoned him man.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ROYAL HEADS IN GREECE

Paris, Dec. 18 King George of Greece departed from Athens for Roumania this morning, according to a News Agency dispatch received here this evening. The king had been requested to leave by Colonel Plastiras of the revolutionary committee and Premier Gonatas, owing to growing hostility against the Hellenic royal family.

Athens, Dec. 18.—Hostile demonstrations against the royal family broke out here today. Soldiers and sailors took part. The demonstrators paraded the streets shouting: "Down with King George."

When King George received a message from Colonel Plastiras and Premier Gonatas requesting him to leave the country, at least temporarily, he is said to have replied: "I will not leave. Whoever dares to attempt to remove me, let him try."

London, Dec. 18.—Premier Gonatas and Colonel Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee, have signed a letter asking King George to leave Greece, according to a Central News dispatch from Athens this afternoon.

It is reported that King George has telegraphed former Premier Venizelos to return to Greece from Paris, where he has been living since the conclusion of the Near East peace conference at Lausanne. An official dispatch to the foreign office from Athens said the powerful political leaders in Greece had requested King George to leave, but only until a new cabinet is formed.

WRIGHTS HONORED IN DAYTON WITH FITTING TRIBUTE

Dayton, O., Dec. 18.—The twentieth anniversary of the first flight in an airplane by the Wright brothers was fittingly observed here. A message from President Coolidge was read by President Frederick B. Patterson of the National Aeronautical association. At the closing exercises Orville Wright was presented with a bronze tablet symbolical of the first flight, which lasted 59 seconds. James M. Cox, former governor, was the chief speaker.

At the home of Orville Wright and his sister, Catherine, a banquet was served. At this time all models of airplanes located in Dayton flew in a steady procession over the Wright homestead.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from Secretary of Navy Denby, Senator Willis and many others.

BRITISH ARMY IN INDIA PREPARING FOR WAR IS REPORT

London, Dec. 18.—The British army in India is stripping for war. Following the refusal of the Afghan government to punish murderers who have slain several British officers recently on the northwest frontier, the British government sent a strong protest. At the same time all the white women moved from the frontier and from the legation at Peshawar. Three days ago the British forces on the frontier were strengthened. The Afghan army is trained and officered by Turks, except the artillery and engineers, which are under command of a German general and several German officers.

WIFE AND SON ARE LEFT PENNILESS BY HUNTED MAN

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Clothed in the somber black of a widow, Mrs. Leo Koretz told of her farewell from the man who is being hunted on the charge of fleeing his friends in Chicago and New York out of millions of dollars.

"He left me penniless," said Mrs. Koretz at the bankruptcy hearing precipitated by several of Koretz's victims.

From the courtroom, Mrs. Koretz motored back to the Lake shore home her husband had established and began to pack her belongings. "The rent was paid to Jan. 1 and we are leaving then," she declared.

Her oldest son, 16, returned from a military academy at Lake Forest to hunt a job. The two Koretz cars are to be sold and Mrs. Koretz herself probably will seek employment, said the wife of the man who offered a dozen of his friends positions in his mythical Panama oil enterprises at \$50,000 a year.

MOVE TO ELECT COUZENS TO SENATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP GAINS

MRS. LEEDS WOULD SERVE MRS. STILLMAN



Mrs. James A. Stillman, successful defendant in the sensational divorce action brought by her husband, formerly President of the National City Bank of New York, America's greatest financial institution who declared her baby, Guy, was the son of Fred Beauvais, a Canadian Indian, has received a letter from Mrs. Flo Leeds, who was alleged to have been friendly with Stillman. Mrs. Leeds, now a saleswoman in a New York shop, asked Mrs. Stillman's patronage, as she is working on a commission basis to support herself and her son.

DENIES CHARGES IN H.&G. RECEIVERSHIP PETITION

Files Answer to Spark's Demand For Receivership For Hutchison & Gibney Company, Saying Action Unnecessary—Court Sets Date for Hearing Dec. 26.

Denying principal of the charges contained in a petition seeking a receivership for the Hutchison and Gibney Company, well known dry goods firm, filed Saturday by Harry A. Sparks, secretary and treasurer, J. W. Gibney, vice president of the corporation, filed an answer in Common Pleas court late Monday through his attorneys, Harry D. Smith and Marcus Shoup.

SPLIT PROBABLE IN THE CHURCH IT IS BELIEVED

Modernists to Aid Pastor In Heresy Trial

New York, Dec. 18.—With the moral support and material resource of 500 Anglican clergymen thrown behind him, Rev. Lee W. Heaton of Fort Worth has gone back to Texas and an impending heresy trial as the standard bearer of the modernist element in the Episcopal church.

This trial, under the laws of the church, must take place within 40 days after charges are formally brought, and the belief grows stronger that it will in reality be a fight to the finish between the orthodox and the modernist elements in the church.

Though dissenters, such as Dr. Percy Stickney Grant and Dr. Leighton S. Parks, have insisted that there was room in the church for both liberal and conservative opinion, a number of orthodox ministers came out in statements declaring there could be only one opinion on the virgin birth.

Rev. William Russell McKim, rector of Trinity church, Rochester, N. Y., said: "Either Jesus Christ was of divine origin or the biggest impostor in all history," while Dr. Percy T. Penn of St. Mark's church, Rochester, expressed the belief that "the virgin birth and the resurrection are the very cardinal creeds of the church."

Moreover, the now famous pastoral letter, which inspired the stormy addresses of Dr. Leighton Parks and Dr. Percy Grant is unequivocal in its demand upon clergy and communicants that they subscribe to the virgin birth. Bishop Burgess of the Long Island diocese emphasizes this point. "The canons of the church," he said, "make the pastoral letter obligatory on all rectors, and they are supposed to read it to their congregations from their pulpits, thus making it a thing to be followed by communicants."

With the issue thus clearly drawn and with Episcopal clergymen all over the United States taking one side or the other in increasing numbers, the likelihood of a permanent split in the church as a result of the Heaton trial, seems entirely possible to a number of both the clergy and the laity.

Dr. Stuart L. Tyson, vice president of the Modern Churchmen's union, embracing 500 Episcopal clergymen, said in effect that the modernist element would insist on a "showdown." He also let it be known that the case of the Rev. Mr. Heaton would be carried through to the court of last resort in the church.

DOVE OF PEACE HOVERING OVER 68TH CONGRESS

Senate Interstate Commerce Committee Fight Near Solution.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Although the House of Representatives began to function properly today, the legislative wheels of the sixty-eighth Congress remained blocked due to the organization deadlock in the Senate.

A well-managed movement will be launched in the upper branch, however, to end the deadlock by the election of Senator James Couzens, Republican of Michigan to the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Commission as a compromise. A handful of administration senators and the whole insurgent-Progressive group were united behind Couzens.

The peace negotiations were fathered by Senators Borah, of Idaho, Jones, of Washington and Gooding, of Idaho, all so-called regular Republicans.

Their efforts were directed toward pacifying the regular Republican ranks, whose support was again given to Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, now president pro tem of the Senate.

The traditional seniority rule of the Senate, under which every chairman has held office since time immemorial, was the chief stumbling block to a peaceful settlement of the dispute. The Republican party's "elder statesmen" were opposed to accepting Couzens as a compromise candidate because he ranked eighth among the Republicans on the committee. They maintained the post should be offered first to the regular Republicans who outrank Couzens on the committee.

The defection of administration senators from Cummins support was led by Borah and Jones with indications there would be more defections during the day. Both senators announced they would support Couzens because he had a chance to win while "Cummins cannot be re-elected."

They were urging their Republican colleagues to do likewise.

The insurgents announced they would support Couzens solidly throughout the day and as long as there remained any chance of his election. This statement contradicted reports that the Progressives would throw their votes to Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, a Democrat, in today's voting. It was entirely probable, however, that the insurgents ultimately will support Smith unless administration leaders agree to a compromise.

Couzens in previous balloting won 12 Republican votes to his standard. Five came from the regular ranks, and included Senators Borah, Jones, Gooding, Norbeck of South Dakota and Cummins himself. The remainder were Insurgents, and included Senator Howell and Norris, of Nebraska, Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota, Brookhart of Iowa, all Republicans and Shipstead and Johnson, Farmer-Laborites of Minnesota.

The peace negotiations today were said to be centered on obtaining the consent of those senators who outrank Couzens on the coveted committee, to waiving their seniority rights. The senators so approached included Watson, of Indiana, McLean of Connecticut, Fernald, of Maine and Elkins, of West Virginia.

Senators Cummins, Gooding and LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin, who also outrank Couzens, have already agreed to waive their rights, Cummins and Gooding doing so by their votes and LaFollette by a public statement.

Although success was not by any means assured, the dove of peace was at least hovering over the capitol for a change.

FIVE BANDITS SENTENCED

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—Five youths, who hauled their victims in stolen autos while they robbed them, were sentenced to the Ohio reformatory. Wilbur Jennings, 20, and William Ennis, 19, were sentenced to 30 years by Judge Thomas H. Darby in criminal court. James McCaslin, 19; Cecil Henderson, 18, and Cary Barry, 18, were sentenced to 20 years each. All pleaded guilty.

PASTOR'S RESIGNATION SOUGHT

Against fraternal organizations inaugurated by the Rev. J. J. Ullward, pastor of Peace Lutheran church, is hopelessly divided, and the vestry recently asked the pastor to resign. He refused and appealed to the congregation, which sustained the vestry by a large majority. The defeated faction threatens to secede.

Auction Dates Reserved
Dec. 21—Moses Good
Jan. 3—Lennie Fawley
Feb. 6—J. P. Fudge and Son

FISHERMEN FIGHT OCTOPUS IN WEST

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—With its deadly tentacles twisting about their little boat, Tom Albright and Clyde Nounsels, Long Beach fishermen, faced seemingly sure death from an octopus encountered while fishing off Los Angeles harbor. Failing to force the 17-foot devilfish to loosen its grip by beating it with the boat hooks and oars, the fishermen won the fight when they dashed a bucket of fresh water in its hideous face. The monster thereupon immediately gave up and was clubbed to death. It was declared the largest octopus ever captured in southern California waters.

U. S. REFUGEES IN SIBERIA RESCUED FROM RED FORCES

Seattle, Wash.—Four American refugees from the Arctic coast of Siberia, rescued by the United States coast guard cutter Bear, after living for months in fear of Red guards, who threatened confiscation of their property and even death, arrived here recently on the coast guard cutter Haida.

The four were: Carl Johnson, famous dog team racer of Nome, Alaska, and winner of the 1910 and 1911 Solomon Derby races, his Russian wife and their son, Chester, fourteen months old, and W. H. Parsons of Tacoma, Wash. Johnson and Parsons were employees of the Phoenix Northern Trading company of Tacoma, who were left at their posts in Siberia when the trading schooner Iskum escaped from Anadyr in defiance of soviet authorities.

Parsons was picked up by the Bear off East Cape, Siberia, as he was trying to escape to American waters in a small boat, braving the gales of the Arctic rather than remain in what he described as "daily fear of my life," at his post at Nenavine strait.

Parsons said thousands of dollars worth of valuable furs were confiscated at the two trading posts by Red guards, under pain of death if resistance were offered.

"Six soldiers, heavily armed," he said, "came to my post and read an order of confiscation. The officer in charge displayed a long revolver and warned me that I would be killed if I resisted. The order was signed by Governor Burke of the district, who was formerly connected, I was told, with the Russian consulate at San Francisco.

"We Americans prayed every day that an American vessel would come and rescue us. Every American in that part of Siberia is in some sort of trouble and virtually all of the cases have been 'framed'."

"We heard innumerable gossamer stories of persons along the coast engaged in trading, who had mysteriously disappeared."

According to Parsons, the soldiers who seized the furs were conscript troops and wore no uniforms, although they were heavily armed.

Mr. Johnson went to Siberia three years ago and met his Russian wife at Indian Point, a remote post on the Arctic. There was no minister within 1,000 miles, but Captain Oleksy Olsen, master of the Iskum, decided he could marry the couple on the high seas. A wedding party was formed and the little schooner worked its way out through the ice, past the three-mile limit, and the ceremony was performed.

NOTORIOUS TRAIN BANDIT HAS MANIA FOR PUBLICITY

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Bill Carlisle, the modern West's most notorious train bandit, risked his life at the Wyoming penitentiary the other day fighting a fire that destroyed the prison shirt factory. When the writer called to talk to him about his heroism, he found Bill embroidering pannies on a silk kimono.

He's like that, is Bill—a weird study in contrasts. His lurid career notwithstanding, he is a gentle soul and simple. His career as a bandit has been spectacular, but devoid of any bloodshed save his own. Nothing could drive him to hurt a fellow man.

When Bill made his sortie into the burning factory, he was obeying the same call that led him to become a train bandit. He does on the spectacular. He fairly aches for publicity—the spotlight.

That, he says, is why he is in the penitentiary. He didn't rob trains for loot, but for notoriety. Incidentally, he got little of the former, but plenty of the latter. And now that he is in the penitentiary he still is happy whenever he can contrive to break into the news.

Every episode of Bill's outlawry was characterized by his itch for spectacularity, and equally characterized by his shrinking from hurting others.

He press agented his robberies by sending notification, in advance, that at a certain time, at a certain place, he would rob a certain train. He did it three times before he was caught, meanwhile reveling in an avalanche of publicity. Repeatedly he risked capture to obtain newspapers carrying sensational stories of his crimes.

Finally, run down, sentenced to imprisonment for life, he boasted that he would escape, and immediately rob another train. And he kept that promise.

Assigned to the prison shipping department, he substituted himself for the contents of a packing case that had been filled with shirts, and was carried to freedom by his captors. Within 36 hours he had robbed another train.

Since his recapture he has been tamer, but his hankering for notoriety is undiminished. He says he'll be heard from again, startlingly. He probably will—the spotlight awaits him.

A Simple Interior.
Young Cholly (very important)—Miss Jessica, from which side do you think my head looks the most attractive?

Miss Jessica—Without doubt from the outside.

An Expert's Advice.
Wife—My goodness, the pie doesn't seem to be very good.

Hubbie—What's the trouble with it? I found it all right.

Wife—Well, there's something wrong. Willie refused a second piece.

VEST POCKET JAZZ

A Hungarian engineer, Stephen Valenz, has invented a gramophone no larger than a watch. The invention is described as a real, practical instrument, capable of producing jazz, rags, waltzes and one-steps. The microphone, as it has been christened, winds like a watch. There is room inside for ten plates giving a repertoire of 20 selections. It can be carried in the waistcoat pocket.

Nothing quite so small has yet been seen in England. There is, however, on the English market a midget machine that can boast of being six inches high (the size of a Brownie camera) and tipping the scales at four pounds. The machine has a collapsible horn and takes full-size records. When folded it is like carrying a second kodak.

DIRIGIBLE FLIES 4,500 MILES; NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED

Marseilles, France.—The French airship Dixmude, a super-Zeppelin, recently broke all records for distance and endurance when it landed at the Cuers-Pierrefeu airdrome at 6:40 o'clock in the morning after an uninterrupted voyage of 4,500 miles, lasting 118 hours and 41 minutes.

Leaving Cuers-Pierrefeu at 7:55 o'clock, the giant dirigible made straight across the Mediterranean, flying over Algeria and Tunisia to the outskirts of the Sahara desert. Starting back the next day and meeting with a hurricane over Sardinia, the airship was compelled to turn back to Africa.

The following day the Dixmude started across the Mediterranean northward, flying over Sicily and Corsica. Sighting Toulon, it shifted its course northward to Bordeaux, and then, steering a northeasterly course, flew over Paris in the morning at seven o'clock.

Heading southward once more, the Dixmude passed over Moulins, where it dropped a wreath on the monument to the aviators killed when the dirigible République collapsed and crashed there some years ago. The airship was over Nice and Monte Carlo at 11:20 o'clock at night. Striking the Mediterranean during the night, it landed at its starting point in the morning at daybreak.

The former records for distance and duration of flight were held by the German Zeppelin LZ-120, which flew for 101 hours in July, 1917, and the British dirigible R-31, which flew for 108 hours and 12 minutes in July, 1916.

TELLS HOW DOGS GOT THEIR NAMES

The derivation of dogs' names recently formed the subject of an interesting discourse by a well-known dog fancier. The spaniel, it seems, was so called because the original breed of this type came from Spain. The Blenheim spaniel got his from Blenheim palace, where this dog first gained popularity in the time of the great duke of Marlborough. In the same way the King Charles spaniel owes its name to the merry monarch. Fox terriers did not gain their name from a likeness to the fox, but from the fact that formerly they were used in hunting foxes. Many years ago they were sent by their masters down the fox's burrow to draw and kill their quarry. It was in those days a saying that a good terrier never came out of burrow without a fox.

FAMOUS FANS

THE WOMEN WHO STAND FOR HOURS AND GOSSIP WHILE THEIR HUSBANDS LABOR TO BREAK THEM APART



PART OF CLASSICS IN MODERN WORLD IS GROWING LESS

The part the classics play in this modern world grows less and less; allusion to the stalwarts of the ancient world is seldom encountered, for instance, in the speeches of public men; the heroes of Greece and Rome are forgotten largely except for the student. What President of these United States today would begin his inaugural address thus: "It was the remark of a Roman consul, in an early period of that celebrated republic?"

For such was the opening sentence uttered by President William Henry Harrison at his inauguration. The hero of Tippecanoe had said of his soldiers after that battle, "Every private in the whole army, on that occasion was a Leonidas, Epaminondas, or Horatius Coclus." He was a reader of the classics, and liked particularly "Plutarch's Lives." So it was natural perhaps, that his inaugural address should start off as it did. That it did not bristle from beginning to end with classical allusions is due to Daniel Webster.

A day or two before the address was delivered the secretary of state was to be seen coming out of General Harrison's residence, seemingly no little agitated. "What is the matter with you this morning?" inquired a friend unexpectedly coming upon him; "you seem agitated, Mr. Webster."

"Agitated, sir? And who would not feel agitated that had committed the crimes, murders, most foul, and from malice aforethought, of I know not how many Greeks and Romans?"

But for Webster, Miltiades would have fought Marathon over again, the Horatii reexterminated the Curiatii and Quintus Curtius have taken a second leap into the fatal chasm, had the general's original purpose been carried out. It was said at the time that Harrison, while he reluctantly consented to the exclusion of other Roman celebrities, insisted upon retaining the Roman consul in his opening sentence, to which Webster finally yielded on condition that his name be suppressed.—Kansas City Star.

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TOSSES NICKELS TO BOYS; HALTS TRAFFIC

New York.—A well-dressed benign appearing man of about 30 appeared at Broadway and Sixty-sixth street recently and tossed a nickel toward two boys near the curb. They scrambled for it and he threw another. More boys appeared and the stranger, entering into the zest of the game, went into a drug store and got 31 worth of nickels from Miss Grace Waller, the cashier.

By this time the crowd of boys numbered a score or more and the wild scramble for the coins caused the stream of automobiles to halt and threatened to tie up traffic. The stranger threw 52 worth of coins before the supply in the drug store was exhausted and then he asked the boys to have strawberry sodas. There was only five seats and there was a near riot.

The disturbance attracted Patrolman Cassidy, who put the dispenser of nickels on an uptown surface car after the latter had told the policeman he once lived in the neighborhood and wanted to encourage young American manhood.

TRAGIC SECRET IS KEPT BY OCEAN

Disappearing in the Broadway the Atlantic ocean, extending from the eastern end of the Panama canal toward New York city, the 7,000-ton oil tanker Swiftstar added to maritime history another incident of mystery. Loaded with 77,000 barrels of oil and manned by a crew of 25 officers and men, it recently left Los Angeles bound for a Massachusetts port. It was last heard from when entering the sea lane along the east coast, but no vessel sighted it there, and no word came from its wireless. In those same waters the collier Cyclops vanished some time ago as completely as if a giant monster of the deep had stretched forth a huge hand and pulled the craft beneath the water. Evidence that disaster befell the Swiftstar was found by a schooner captain after several electric storms. The sea all about was littered with splintered wood, a floating chest yielded the charred, unidentified body of a man, and for miles the surface was covered with a heavy film of oil.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

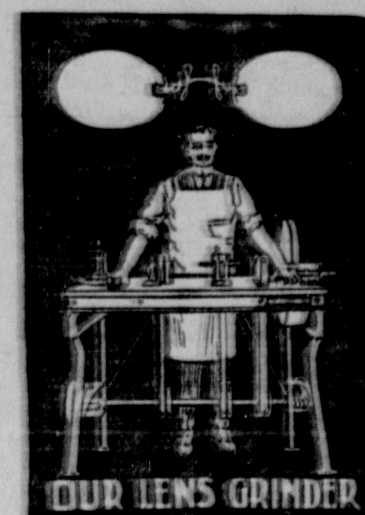
WELCOME PASTOR OF LOCAL CHURCH

Three dignitaries of the Reformed Church officiated at the installation ceremonies of the Rev. D. A. Sellars, now pastor of the First Reformed Church, at the evening church service, Sunday. The committee, appointed by the Miami Classis of the Reformed Church was composed of Dr. H. J. Crisman, president of the Reformed Seminary, Dayton; Doctor George H. Stibbets, professor at the Seminary;

and the Rev. E. E. Reimsteider, minister-at-large of the Miami Classis.

Dr. Crisman introduced Doctor Stibbets and the Rev. Mr. Reimsteider to the congregation. Doctor Stibbets addressed the Rev. Mr. Sellars concerning his duties in his new field, while the Rev. Mr. Reimsteider told the congregation of the need of co-operation between pastor and his congregation.

After the address the officers of the church, present including Elders W. L. Miller, M. L. Wolf, William Priest and Adolph Moser, and Deacons T. C. Long, Ed Rader, E. E. Lighthiser Dr. G. W. Kuhn, James Hawkins and John Watkins, were new pastor on behalf of the congregation to the altar and welcomed the



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CARD CLUB ENTERTAINS AT KOHL HOME MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kohl of North King Street, entertained the card club of which Mrs. Kohl is a member, and their husbands, at a handsomely appointed Christmas party, at their home Monday evening.

Each guest brought a hand-made gift for another guest, and the gifts were grouped around a large Christmas tree in the living room of the Kohl home. The gentlemen received unique gifts which caused much merriment during the distribution.

Five hundred was played at six tables during the evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. George Pillsbury, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mr. Theron White, and Mrs. William Eyer. A two-course luncheon was served later, a tiny Christmas tree centering the tables. Miniature guns were given the guests as favors. Red and green Yuletide decorations were used throughout the Kohl home.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Kohl in receiving their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Converse of Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Converse were the only out-of-town guests.

TRINITY CLASS TO GIVE CHRISTMAS MONÉY

Mrs. J. R. Robertson, of the Social Service League will be given twenty-five dollars by the members of the McGervey Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church, to aid in making a "merry Christmas" for the poor of the city, it was decided at the business meeting at the Christmas party of the class, held at the home of Mrs. Sherwin Spahr, on Hill Street, Monday evening.

Thirty-five members of the class attending the party, each made a stocking, filled with candy, nuts and a handkerchief, to be distributed among boys and girls of the city. The Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man" was told by Mrs. J. J. Stout. A refreshment course and a social time was enjoyed.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT DINNER PARTY MONDAY

The engagement of Miss Matilda Willett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Willett of the Beaver Creek road, and Mr. Jesse Gilbert of this city, was announced, at a dinner party given by the women employees of the Hutchison and Gibney Company, at the home of Miss Mina St. John, on South Monroe Street, Monday evening.

The announcement was made during the drawing of gifts by each guest, from a large Christmas box. Miss Nelle Weaver, drew two packages one of which disclosed the engagement announcement. No date was given for the wedding.

After the prettily appointed dinner, the guests enjoyed a social time. Eighteen attended the affair.

SORORITY CHRISTMAS PARTY AT JOHNSTON HOME

The Misses Frances and Dorothy Johnston were hostesses at the annual Christmas party of Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority at their home on West Market Street, Monday evening.

After a short business meeting, the girls enjoyed a social time. A feature of the evening was the drawing of gifts from a large Christmas bell for each guest. A delicious luncheon course was served. Christmas decorations were effectively used in the rooms.

Eighteen girls attended the affair. Final plans were made for the society's Christmas Dance, at the Elks' Club.

Miss Marlon Martin, who is attending the University of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, arrived here last evening for a two-weeks' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. W. S. Carruthers, and sisters at the home of Mrs. E. H. Carruthers. Her brother, Mr. William J. Martin, who is one of the teachers at the University of Pittsburgh is also expected next week for a few days' visit here on his way to Columbus to attend the National Historical Society meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ault, have taken the apartment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kohl on North King Street, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wead, who have moved to the Wead homestead on the Towler road. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wead have moved to Woodland avenue.

Mr. Robert Hamlin, who has been attending school at Purdue University, at West Lafayette, Indiana, will arrive in Xenia Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hamlin of West Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, of Dayton have returned home after a few days' visit with their nephew, Mr. Earl Soward and family, west of Xenia.

Paul Kyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyne, of the Lower Bellbrook pike was removed to his home last Friday from the McClellan Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation.

Mr. William Galloway, of Conneaut, Ohio was week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Hough of the O. S. and S. O. Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stroup and daughter, Mrs. Clem Conklin and Mrs. R. B. McKay, of near Xenia, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Palnter, and family of Richmond, Indiana, Sunday.

Mr. J. O. McDorman, East Main Street clothier who was taken suddenly ill at his home on North King Street, Sunday, underwent an operation for appendicitis, at the McClellan Hospital, Monday night. He was improving nicely, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Winter and son John, of Xenia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of near Jamestown. Mr. and Mrs. William Gerard of the Mount Carmel neighborhood, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

YOUNG FARM GIRL 99.9 P. C. PERFECT



To be judged 99.9 per cent perfect in an interstate health contest and to be chosen to represent Iowa in the National Health contest to be held at the International Live Stock exposition in Chicago the first week in December are the honors awarded Frances Baustian, an eighteen-year-old farm girl from Eldridge, Iowa. Frances was a member of the champion home economics demonstration team at the Iowa State fair and went with this team to the Interstate fair at Sioux City where it again won highest honors among the home economics project teams. While at Sioux City she was selected from among the Iowa delegation to represent that state in the health contest which was staged among contestants from nine different states. The health experts gave her a score of 99.9, which is probably the nearest to perfection that any member of the 'boys' or girls' clubs has been awarded.

RULING ADVERSE TO JOHNSON

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 18.—The only method in which Senator Hiram Johnson can get upon the Republican primary ballot in South Dakota will be as an independent candidate. This was the unanimous decision of the supreme court, in which the writ of prohibition filed by Howard G. Fuller was sustained.

FRIED WORMS ARE POPULAR AS DISH WITH THE CHINESE

The French eat frogs and snails and find them very appetizing. But neither of these creatures has ever been appreciated by the average Briton. It is purely a matter of prejudice.

Foreigners are far less "faddy" than we are in this respect. In Mexico many of the natives eat clay. When making pottery they take frequent mouthfuls of the material with which they are working, and after a heavy shower there is quite a rush of children to see which will be the first to get a mouthful of moist earth.

Earthworms do not sound specially delicious, but they appear to be succulent enough. The Arabs are fond of them, as are the native inhabitants of some parts of India.

Some South African natives, notably Hottentots, welcome a swarm of locusts; it saves them the trouble of finding food elsewhere. They enjoy the insect raw, eating several hundreds at a meal. Arabs and Moors, though, prefer the locusts cooked in butter.

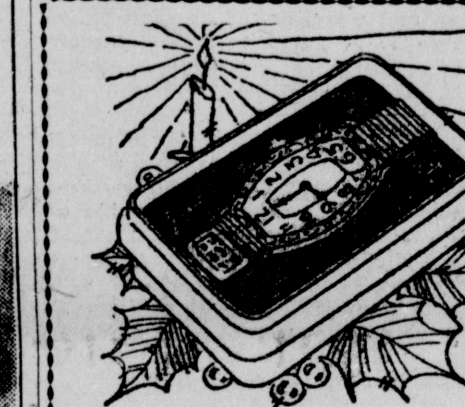
How would you like a dish of fried chrysalids? After the silkworms have spun their cocoons and turned into chrysalids, the Chinese cook any which are not wanted for breeding purposes.

Moths are eaten in many parts of the world, chiefly in Australia, Africa and China. In the West Indies there is a demand for big, juicy caterpillars, which are considered a great delicacy.

Spiders are plentiful enough in this country, but we never think of them as an article of diet. Yet they are quite edible. In New Caledonia and other islands of the south seas, roasted spider is a regular dish at native banquets.

Cockroaches and beetles would be something like locusts in flavor, one would imagine. They are a common food among the natives of Africa, the West Indies, and some parts of South America, where a dish of ants is also relished.—London Tit-Bits.

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McADOO EXPRESSES HIS PLEASURE

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TOT DIES OF SCALDS
Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—Arthur Miller, 3, died of scalds received while being bathed by a 11-year-old cousin.

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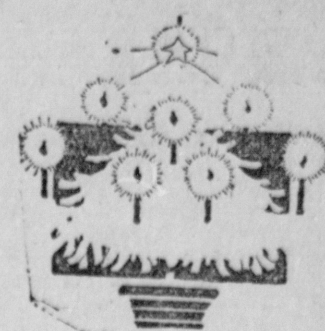
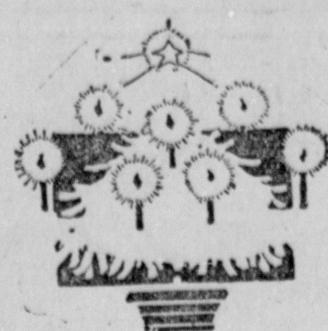
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Automatic Cleaners
\$5.00

Auto Clocks
\$2.50

Rear View Mirrors
98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Boyce Motor Meters
\$3.50 to \$12.50

Monogram Caps
\$2.50

Flash Lites
89c to \$2.00

Focusing Lites
\$2.75 to \$3.25

Famous Auto Supply

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"WETS" MIGHT PUT THIS IN THEIR PIPE AND SMOKE IT

No amendment which has ever been added to the Constitution of the United States has ever been repealed or modified. No law which has ever been enacted by Congress to carry into effect the provisions of a constitutional amendment has ever been changed except to be strengthened, and the prohibitory amendment is not likely to prove an exception to the rule.

If the road of legal national prohibition was long and dreary for the friends of prohibition, the road back is just as long and just as dreary for the enemies of prohibition. Before the enemies of prohibition can get a real start on repeal or constitutional modification, they must corral the votes of two-thirds of both houses of Congress. So long, therefore, as one more than one-third of either house of Congress stands firm, the Eighteenth Amendment will stand. If however, the time should ever come when by any means or for any reason two-thirds of each of the two branches of Congress should vote to resubmit the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution, even then a mere majority in a single house of each of thirteen state legislatures would block constitutional repeal or modification.

The question, therefore, of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, is not likely to be a vital question at least in the life of the present generation.—E. H. Cherrington.

MANY WILL SAY "AMEN" TO THIS

Benjamin K. Focht, in the Lewisburg (Pa.) Saturday News: "Do we need a brand new religion? That is the question propounded and discussed in the September Century magazine by Mary Austin, 'a noted student of social institutions.' etc. Our only comment is that the world does not need a brand new religion but the more general practice of the one we have—the Christian religion. There is no other religion, and there can be none other that will save souls and maintain our civilization of justice and equality. It is true there are men and women who believe in Christ as a book or a story, and Christianity as a system, but who practice commercialism on any plan that will insure worldly gain, or stoop to defamation out of low-browed malevolence. That, however is not the fault of Christianity, but the lack of it. Mary Austin and the rest of the doubters may write magazine articles for temporary profit, but the Christian religion will be here to bless and save mankind thousands of years after they are dead and forgotten.

"CROOKS" TREMBLED AT EVEN THE NAME

Pinkerton's name to many is virtually synonymous with the word "detective," and William A. Pinkerton, who has just died, maintained and increased the prestige of the agency for the apprehension of criminals which has father established. He did more than hale malefactors to justice. He did his part to set in paths of probity and integrity those who had erred, though he did not make the mistake of believing that mere sentiment would reform the hardened offender. A specialist in bank protection, Pinkerton built up a service whose thoroughgoing and prompt action did much to discourage the arts and crafts of the cracksmen, and his name bred wholesome respect in the underworld fraternity.

TEACHING CHINA ITS A. B. C.'S

Did you know that in the Province of Hangchow, China, the Y. M. C. A. is just launching a campaign for "popular education?" Well, it is. But the most interesting thing about it is the fact that all over the Province the Commissioners of Police have of their own initiative posted up large proclamations calling attention to this campaign in which, among many exhortations to attend the night classes opened, is the sentence, "Whether apprentice or peddler, young or old, every day try to make time for this." The first thing we know every one in China will know how to read and write. At least, they will if the Y. M. C. A. and the police of China have anything to do with it.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Now, Children, if you will just gather about me, I'll tell you the story of little Tom Doubt. Just sit on the floor there and look up at me; Yes, yes, I'll take two of you—one on each knee— And now I'll begin. Well, this little Tom Doubt Said he couldn't figure out Santa Claus out. He said that no reindeer could patter a hoof Or gallop like mad on his snow-covered roof; And he said that his chimney he knew was too small For a white-whiskered saint to get down it at all. And he didn't believe that the girls and the boys From Santa Claus ever got candies and toys.

Now little Tom Doubt said: "I'll prove that I'm right. No letter to Santa Claus this year I'll write. I want a new sled, and I want a new drum. But I won't let him know that I want him to come. I'll test out the Santa Claus story this year— I won't even tell him that I'm living here."

When he woke in the morning, he found by his bed The drum that he longed for, the new shiny sled, And all that he wanted, yet never had told. And his look of surprise was a joy to behold.

"Why, he's real! He has been here!" cried little Tom Doubt. "But however did Santa Claus find all this out?"

Orderly Servant.

"One of the old stock," was the host's description of James, the old and trusted head butler. That immaculate servant knew to a nicety the right degree of servility to adopt to his master's guests, according to their rank. He never slipped, he never smiled, and to see him conducting operations at a dinner party was to see an artist at work. And yet, one night, James, the immaculate, was plainly annoyed. Courses were served in their wrong order, wine was split and, as a final blow, salt was upset upon a very superstitious and important old gentleman. "Anything wrong, James?" the host had inquired, soon after the dinner started. "No, sir," gallantly replied the old servant. At last, however, when the ladies had retired to the drawing room, he begged a word with the host. "I beg your pardon, sir," he murmured in a respectful undertone, "but might I have leave for a few moments now? My house is on fire!"

The Moment of Confidence. "Did you feel perfectly at ease when you made your first speech in congress?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I was all right until the comments began to come in. The first speech was the most comfortable one I ever made."

THE RIVAL HAT BOYS



1903-- Twenty Years Ago--1923

Greene County Commissioners have granted the Xenia and Wilmington Traction Company an extension of time to December 31, 1924 in which to build and complete its road. The company asks a similar extension on its franchise in Wilmington. This is what may be called a winter with a snap to it. A few inches of snow and there would be what the oldest inhabitant would not deny was an old-fashioned Christmas tide.

The old records of the police station were being examined by chief Smith while in a demiscent mood last night. The old records contain the names of every law breaker and of hundreds of local characters since the police force was organized in 1890. A number of persons were injured when a fire broke out in the basement of the Traxler dry goods store at Dayton, Friday.



TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Grapefruit
Cereal
Liver and Bacon
Toast
Luncheon
Baked Macaroni and Cheese
Wholewheat Bread
Jam
Tea
Dinner
Lamb Stew with Potatoes and Carrots
Beet Salad
Cottage Pudding with Lemon Sauce
Coffee

M. W.: "Please tell me how to refinish my imitation mahogany piano. Its finish is cracked and lacks polish. How can I make it look like new?"
Answer: I would not advise you to try to do it over yourself. It is too difficult a task. It would mean sandpapering down the present finish, then staining the case mahogany-color and re-varnishing. The result, if you attempted it, might be

worse than the present state of the wood. The best thing you can do is to apply a good furniture polish.
A. M.: "I wonder if any of your readers can tell me how to use Rice Flour in either bread or cake? I have a lot on hand."
Answer: Let us hope that some of our readers have experimented with this kind of flour and will send us some recipes for its use.
Mrs. W. W.: "Kindly tell your reader who signed herself 'Mrs. W.' that she can clean her piano keys with spirits of camphor safely. I was told of this method by an old piano maker four years ago and have found it excellent. If one's piano keys are very yellow, this method will whiten them also."
Answer: It was good of your Reader Friend, to send us this useful hint.
Miss G.: "Please tell me what will take yellow paint from a brown velvet coat and also what will remove the odor of perspiration from a black serge dress. The serge dress is perspiration-stained as well; what can be done for this?"
Answer: Either gasoline, benzine

New Style Oats

Mother's Quick-Cooking Oats cook in 3 to 5 minutes

Mother's Oats now comes in 2 styles—regular Mother's Oats, the kind you've always known, and Quick-Cooking Oats.

Quick-Cooking Oats makes oats the quickest breakfast dish. Cooks perfectly in 3 to 5 minutes—scarcely longer than simple toasted bread.

Same plump oats as regular Mother's Oats, the kind you've always known. Cut before flaking, rolled very thin and partly cooked. And these small flakes cook faster—that's the only difference.

All the rich Mother's flavor. All the good of hot breakfasts quick! Today, try Mother's Quick-Cooking Oats.

2 KINDS OF MOTHER'S OATS

Now at Grocers
Mother's Quick-Cooking Oats and Regular Mother's Oats. Get whichever you prefer.

Over 150 Premiums

Coupons come in every package of Mother's Oats, both Quick-Cooking and regular, and these coupons are good for premiums. Our new Premium Catalog shows over 150 of these gifts, including a complete radio set.

Also fine guaranteed silverware, jewelry, aluminum kitchenware, toys, pipes, shaving brushes—things that delight men, women and children. Send the coupon below for this book. See the things we offer, pick out what you want. We will send you ten coupons free.

For 5 coupons and \$1

This practical radio crystal set consists of a special tuner with a unique winding feature of primary and secondary coils, giving unusual selectivity and a positive detector adjustment mechanism. Responds to all wave lengths from 180 to 750 meters. Radius about 30 miles. For this attractive radio crystal set, send 5 coupons and \$1.



Today's Talk

JUST A LITTLE HIGHER ALL THE TIME

It is interesting to study the progress of mankind, from his early crude awakening down through the ages until the present time.

It is a story of great struggle, aspiration and desire.

And one strain runs through it all—the wish to live, to rise, to serve. So out from the dead ages of ignorance and delusions have come the beams of faith and hope which now light our feet to still higher things.

Surely one deep inheritance we all have won—a better vision and a finer opportunity to serve mankind.

The very thought of the mammoth achievements of the past should humble us, even in this great day of scientific revealing.

Each day should find us just a little higher than the day before, in standards of living, in ideals, and in our conceptions of service.

And if you cannot climb, then creep until you are able to climb!

Mark Twain as a Life-Saver.

A Washingtonian, who was a friend of the great humorist, says that Mark Twain once sat in the smoking room of a steamer and listened for an hour to some remarkable stories.

"Boys," he drawled, "these feats of yours that you've been telling about recall an adventure of my own in Hannibal. There was a fire in Hannibal one night, and Old Man Hankinson got caught in the fourth story of the burning house. It looked as if he was a goner. None of the ladders was long enough to reach him. The crowd stared at one another with awed eyes. Nobody could think of anything to do.

"Then all of a sudden, boys, an idea occurred to me. 'Fetch a rope!' I yelled.

"Somebody fetched a rope, and with great presence of mind I flung the end of it up to the old man. 'Tie her round your waist!' I yelled. Old Man Hankinson did so, and I pulled him down."

Don't Cry, Bruvver.

Little Ned had been to the circus with sister and Daddy, and the most valued part of it was a big red toy balloon which his father bought him. On the way home it broke away, and went sailing off through the air. Little sister, seeing him in tears, said: "Never mind, Nedd, when you die and go to heaven, you'll dit it."

FUNERAL IS WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice M. Gordon, 62, who died Sunday at her residence, 1204 Wayne avenue, Dayton, will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, from the late home. Burial will be at James-town.

PREVENT INFLUENZA

The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will keep the system in a healthy condition and thus ward off all attacks of Colds, Grip or Influenza. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c.

What a vast world, what a big day and time! Even when the most noted and able of all leaders is led away from the great scene, the moving mass of mankind goes on just the same. The simplest worker being just as necessary as the giant of thought or action.

Keep in mind all the time to be just a little happier, just a little more helpful and thoughtful of others, just a little more determined to be your biggest self. Then keep step, and keep in line.

IOWA FARMER BOY HAS BIG SUCCESS IN RAISING PIGS

Leodegardus Barthelme, Ossian, Winneshiek county, Iowa, produced the heaviest litter of pigs ever grown by a club boy—a litter of 18 sired by a registered Hampshire boar—pigs were nearly all black and belted. The



Leodegardus Barthelme.

project was entirely supervised by County Agent C. W. Dack and the National Bank of Decorah.

The pigs were marked for identification by the banker before one week old. The weight at 180 days was 3,199 pounds.

He was awarded a trip to the Second National Boys' and Girls' Clubs congress at the International for his achievement.

WANTED RAW FURS

Special on skunk and muskrat.

Nos. 1 2 3 4
Skunk \$2.40 \$1.40 \$1.00 50c
Muskrats \$1.25 flat, small and kits out will be at rear of Ervin's feed store every day in the week. No. 9 West Second St. Phone 28 W. F. S. ELLISON

ORPHIUM THEATRE

TUESDAY NIGHT

Kentucky Colonel

A good story of the Southland with stirring action. A 100 per cent production with JOSEPH DOWLING and a big cast. 6 REELS.

Seaside Simps

A 2 reel comedy, featuring the Hall Room Boys, Percy and Ferdie. Admission 17c

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

FRANKLYN FARNUM

in

The Galloping Devil

A story of thrills and gasps, of rapid fire gun play and reckless horsemanship, with love and laughter. 5 REELS.

"OCEAN SWELLS"

Educational 2 Reel Comedy featuring Neal Burns. Admission 17c

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XENIA, OHIO.

ADDRESSES STUDENTS ON "SAFETY FIRST"

John E. Daly, assistant trainmaster of the Pennsylvania Railroad, addressed students of Central High School in the school auditorium Tuesday morning on the subject, "Safety First."

His address was in connection with the railroad's nation-wide campaign to educate carelessness and reduce accidents, and was the last of a series given in the public school by Mr. Daly and Otis Pramer.

Mr. Pramer talked to the 1484 children of the Spring Hill, McKinley, Orient Hill, Opportunity and Central schools and to 427 at Lincoln and East High Schools, educating them to be careful around railroads. He and Mr. Daly will probably address parochial school children at St. Brigids School the latter part of the week.

Mr. Daly and Mr. Pramer will go to Cincinnati Wednesday to attend a meeting of the safety committee of the Cincinnati Division at the office of Superintendent R. C. Barnard.

PHONOGRAPHS ARE POPULAR IN MEXICO

The American phonograph has practical monopoly of the phonograph trade in Mexico City. All the well-known makes are handled and sales are quite large. Credit terms are extended by the majority of dealers. American phonograph records and music rolls for player pianos also enjoy practical monopolies. Sales of German pianos, however, are believed to be quite large throughout Mexico, due to former popularity and because prices are considerably lower than for the American makes. There is also a large demand for the German violin and mouth instruments. However, delivery dates are very uncertain on German instruments, and dealers now claim that German manufacturers are tightening up their credit terms and asking in some cases cash against documents, according to a United States commerce report.

Negro Named Roosevelt Fined in Auto Court

New York.—"General Theodore Roosevelt Singleton" called out the clerk in Jamaica court.

Magistrate Kochendorfer stirred on the bench and the onlookers craned their necks to see the general. So hard did they look for the military personage that they utterly failed to see the little, shabbily-dressed figure of an aged negro man walk meekly up to the bench.

"What army are you a general in?" asked the magistrate.

"Dat's ma first name, White Folks," said the dusky general. "Tae baptized General Theodore Roosevelt Singleton, and I sure is proud of ma name."

"With a name like that," said the judge, "the court feels impelled to exercise leniency. Two dollars fine."

The general was charged with driving an automobile without a license and the fine is usually \$25.

Angler Lands 80-Pound Fish After Hard Fight

Galveston, Tex.—Bathers at Galveston beach recently were given a free exhibition of the art of angling in its highest form when W. O. Dewyn, resident of the city, landed a huge 80-pound tarpon at the beach fishing pier after a struggle lasting 45 minutes.

The silver king was the first on record taken at the beach this year. The fish, in making long leaps from the water in efforts to free itself, caused a great commotion among bathers in the vicinity and bathing pleasures of the moment were given over to the greater attraction. Scales larger than silver dollars were torn from the monster by about 200 souvenir hunters who crowded around after the fish was landed.

In making the catch Mr. Dewyn used a regular tarpon tackle. The fish is believed to be the largest of its kind landed in Galveston waters this season.

The Cliffhanger

"What will this operation on the nose cost me, doctor?" inquired the wealthy patient.

"One thousand dollars, madam," returned the doctor.

"Isn't that an awful price?" she asked.

"Certainly. But you expect to tell your stylish friends a great deal about this operation, do you not?"

"I—I suppose so."

"Of course. So you must be in a position to conclude—and the doctor charged me an awful price."

Pampered Egotism

"How did men ever get that idea that they were more intellectual than women?"

"I think," said Miss Cayenne, "they got that way by paying attention to smart girls who know the surest way to flatter a man is to let him talk on and on while they mutely gaze at him as he was simply wonderful."—Washington Star.

Might Help

"They say," stated the tourist, "that deerskin moccasins are fine for these mountain trails. Could you make me a pair?"

"I have no pattern," answered the shoe maker doubtfully. "Can you furnish me with anything of the kind?"

"Well, I can get you the 'Last of the Mohicans.'"

BOY HUNTER'S TRAGIC DEATH

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 18.—Charles Ruckle, 12, accidentally killed himself while rabbit hunting. He placed his gun on the ground, and, reaching for it, it was discharged, the contents tearing the lad's left breast.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

DAYTON LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market steady; heavies 190 up \$7; mediums 160-190 \$6.75; yorkers 130 to 150 lbs. \$6.50; pigs \$5.00@6; Cattle—Receipts, 12 cars; market steady; good butcher steers \$7.50@8; butcher heifers \$6@7; fair to choice fat cows \$4@5; mediums \$2.50; bulls \$4@5; calves \$6@10. Sheep—\$2@5; lambs, \$7@11.

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(Faulkner and St. John)
Bulls, \$4@4.50.
Veal Calves \$6@9.
Butcher steers \$6@7.50.
Stock steers, \$5@5.50.
Butcher heifers, \$5@8.
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.
Bologna Cows, \$1@2.
Heifers, \$6@6.50.
Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.
Heavy hogs \$6.50.
Mediums \$6.50.
Lights \$5.50@6.00.
Pigs \$5.50.
Light Yorkers \$6.
Sows \$4.75.
Lambs, \$6@9.
Stags, \$2.50@3.50.

GRAIN

DAYTON.

FLOUR AND GRAIN

(By The Durst Milling Co.)
Timothy Hay—No. 1, \$30 per ton.
Bulk Bran—\$36 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$36 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed—\$48 per ton.
Cottensed Meal—\$60 per ton.
Oil Meal \$59 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill:
Wheat, No. 1—\$1.05 per bushel.
Rye, No. 2—\$0.90 per bushel.
Corn \$1.00 per 100 lbs.
New Oats 40c per bushel.

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(Corrected Daily by the DeWine Milling Co.)

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled \$18.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$17.
New Yellow Corn, 55c.
No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.03.
No. 2 White Oats 40c.
Middlings, \$1.90.
Bran \$1.90.
Corn \$1.10 per 100 pounds.

PRODUCE

DAYTON

(Furnished by the H. B. Hole Co.)

BUTTER AND EGGS

Wholesale

Butter, 53½c.

Fresh eggs 50c per doz.

Storage Eggs, 36c.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

(Furnished by the H. B. G. Culp Co.)

Retail

Fresh eggs 55c.

PRICES PAID FOR DELIVERY AT PLANT

Fries 18c.
Hens 18c.
Springers, 11c.
Rooster ducks, white 4 pounds and over 18c.
Fresh eggs 45c per doz

XENIA

Hens, 17c.
Springers, 10c.
Fresh Eggs, 47c.
Large Roosters, 15c.
Leghorns, 10c.
Ducks and geese 15c.

DECISION IS WON BY J. DUNDEE

New York, Dec. 18.—Johnny Dundee was awarded a judge's decision over Jack Bernstein at the end of their 15-round bout here for the junior lightweight championship. It is the title first held by Dundee and won from him by Bernstein. Thus Dundee is one of the few champions who lost and regained a title. He is the featherweight champion of the world by virtue of his victory over Eugene Criqui of France last summer.

In the last five rounds Dundee began picking up and fighting as the New York fans are accustomed to seeing him fight. It was his gallant fighting through these closing rounds that undoubtedly influenced the judges in their decision, giving the fight to Dundee, though there were many "boos" at the end, and Bernstein got a big cheer as he left the ring.

The Expert's View.

A green trimmer was told to put a piece of imitation mahogany in the window and mark it "Sheraton."

He thought he would improve on his instructions. Knowing nothing about furniture, he marked it "Fine Mahogany—Sheridan."

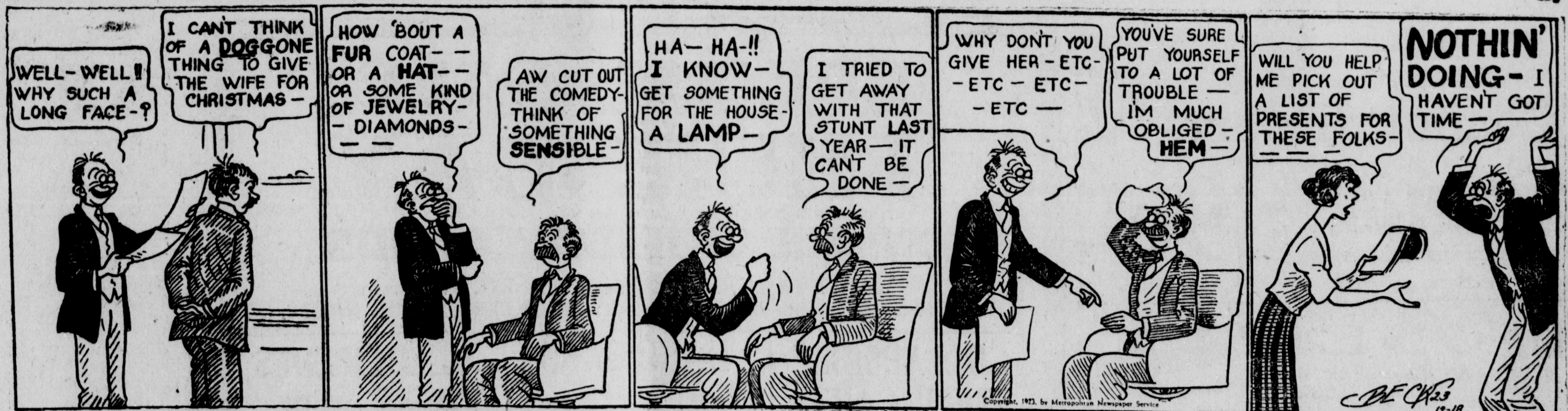
An expert happening along viewed the exhibit and observed: "Another case of Sheridan twenty miles away."

CORRECTION

I wish to correct an impression given in my ad in this paper, and say that I am conducting the plumbing business for Asa T. Price, during his absence this winter and he will again take charge in the spring.

A. J. POPE

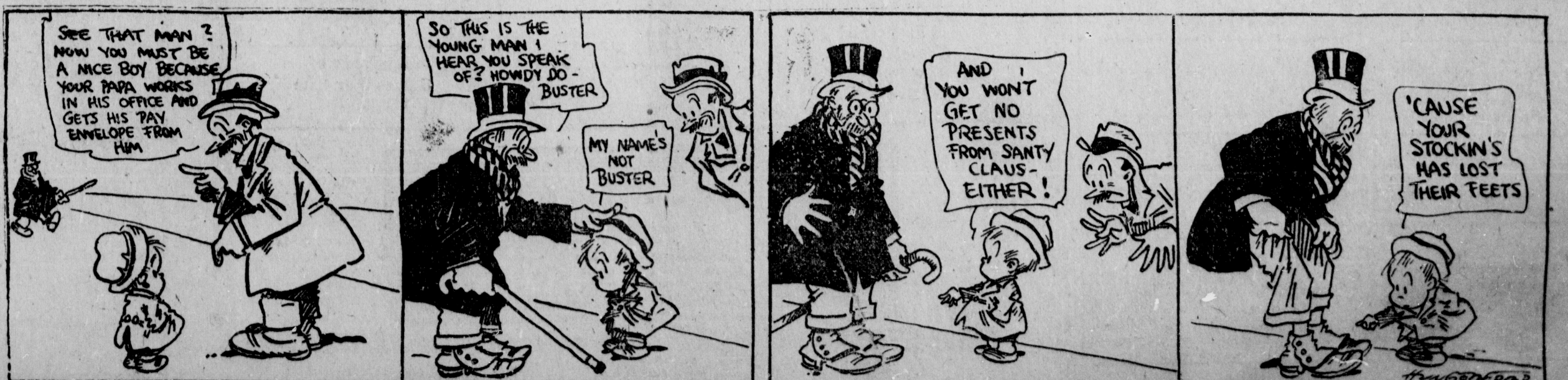
GAS BUGGIES—He's All Business—at Home



"CAP" STUBBS—Cap Finds The One Answer



SNOODLES—The Penalty For Wearing Spats



TWO CHILDREN PERISH

Zanesville, O., Dec. 18.—Two children died as result of a fire that destroyed the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darner, near here. Violet, 5, and her sister, Marie, 10, were the victims.

GIRL DIES OF BURNS

Canton, O., Dec. 18.—Catherine James, 8, daughter of Mrs. Anna James, this city, died from burns received two days ago, when her dress was ignited while she was sitting in front of a grate fire.

YOUNG SON CHIEF WITNESS

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—A 5-year-old boy, Frank Buccire, Jr., will be chief witness against his father, Frank Buccire, 54, during trial of Buccire for killing his wife, Mary, with an ice pick, after a supper table quarrel.



The Shop-o-scope Is A Great Stocking-Filling Station!

Christmas morning, a row of bulging stockings squeals of joy—the biggest moment of the whole year for the youngsters, isn't it?

You'll not overlook anything that ought to go into their Christmas stockings—if you first look through the Shop-o-scope, that convenient catalogue of holiday presents that appears under "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in the Classified Section every day.

Its special column of "Gifts for Children" is full of pleasure-bringing and time-saving suggestions. It will show you just the things that will bring holiday happiness to your children.

If you want to make sure of being a successful Santa Claus—look through the Shop-o-scope today!

This year—use the
Shop-o-scope
Get ready for Christmas
the classified way.

By BECK

By EDWINA

By CY HUNGERFORD

OHIO PRODUCERS OF CREAM MARKET DAIRY PRODUCTS

Cream producers of more than 70 Ohio communities are now working together to improve the marketing of their product. How successful the co-operative cream station method of marketing is proving is indicated by the fact that the number of stations has almost doubled in slightly more than a year.

The Ohio stations are, in nearly all cases, locals of a larger sales organization. The sales committee of the larger associations arranges for sale of the cream under contract to cream buyers and the combined volume of a number of stations gives the individual producer a greater opportunity to get improved prices.

The co-operative method of testing and gathering cream in a station owned by producers also gives a greater opportunity for producers to improve the quality of their cream. In many cases the percentage of number one cream from co-operative stations has been increased materially, particularly during the summer months. Buyers in many cases have stated that cream from co-operative stations is of the best quality of cream they can buy.

How well this work has paid producers is shown in a recent report made by E. D. Wald of the dairy marketing department of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, who has been aiding producers in their co-operative projects in all parts of Ohio. This report shows that the direct shipper price in Ohio has gone from 2 cents below the Chicago extra price in 1921 to something like 6 cents above that price for 1923.

CEDARVILLE

The ladies of the Kadranta Club entertained their husbands at their annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McChesney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ustick and little son James of Worthington, O., spent a couple of days last week with their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hamilton were called to Greenfield Tuesday on account of the death of Mr. Hamilton's step father, Mr. Thomas Rider, who was ninety years of age.

Dr. J. O. Stewart of this place and Mr. Dan Stewart, of Dayton, were the guests last Tuesday of the McCracken family in Urbana.

Mr. W. W. Galloway attended a

meeting of Strawboard manufacturers in Cleveland last Wednesday.

Mr. Willard Kyle, who is teaching in the Peebles High School brought a party of nine seniors to Cedarville last Wednesday where they visited the Hagar Strawboard and Paper Co., the Abel Magnesia Co., and the College.

The American Legion held its annual banquet and election of officers Friday evening at the Commodore Hotel. Mr. Birdsell Creswell was elected commander for the coming year. Ralph Hayes Hamilton gave one of his travelogues during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hopping left Wednesday for the south, going by way of Washington D. C. where they expect to spend the winter.

The American Legion is planning a Community Christmas Tree which will be placed on the United Presbyterian Church lawn. All children in Cedarville and vicinity will be the recipients of a treat on Xmas eve.

A Community Christmas Cantata, "The Christmas King" by Fred B. Holton was given Sunday evening in the Opera House.

The Junior Class of Cedarville High School gave their class play Friday night in the Opera House.

Miss Florence Somers will leave Thursday for a two weeks visit in Crystal City Mo., with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley.

Mr. Wm. Marshall spent several days last week in Philadelphia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Smith and daughter Louise will leave in the near future for Coldwater, Mich. where they will make their home.

Mr. Fred Fields of Milwaukee, who travels for the Osborn Calender Co., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stormont.

Miss Susanne Koehler was honored Tuesday evening at a dinner given by the members of the Greene County Normal School at the home of Verna Boase.

Mrs. M. W. Collins underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Saturday at the McClellan Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Galloway of Chicago were in Cedarville last Tuesday, where they made a tour of the Hagar Paper Co. of which Dr. Galloway is president.

Mrs. Burton McElwain and two

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children left Tuesday for Ashville, N. C., where they will join Mr. McElwain and make their future home.

Mr. Floyd Spracklen was surprised Saturday evening, at his home by forty-five relatives and friends, the occasion being his birthday.

Hugh Edwin Knisley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knisley, died Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stormont. The child was born Nov. 24th and was frail from birth.

COURT NEWS

BRINGS SUIT ON NOTE
Grover C. Wolf, is plaintiff in an action against C. F. Brickel in Common Pleas Court, to recover \$160 and interest alleged due on a promissory note. Miller and Finney represent the plaintiff.

SUES ON ACCOUNT
R. P. Timberlake, alleges \$127.50 due him from H. D. Ellis, in his action against Ellis. The Peoples Building and Savings Company and The Greene County Lumber Company, filed in Common Pleas Court. Timberlake alleges the amount due for labor on the construction of a house between November 1 and 31 1923, on 57.9 acres owned by Ellis in Jefferson Twp. He alleges to have obtained a mechanic's lien on the property, but claims The savings association and lumber company also claim interests. J. K. Williamson is attorney for the plaintiff.

JUDGMENT AWARDED
The Greene County Hardware Company has been awarded a judgment amounting to \$602.60 in Common Pleas Court in a case against O. S. Pence.

PLAINTIFF GETS JUDGMENT
Arlie Gordon has recovered a judgment in the sum of \$157.30 against Lenna Miller on a cognovit note case in Common Pleas Court.

ADMINISTRATORS NAMED
Harry Jordan has been appointed administrator of the estate of William G. Jordan, late of Xenia, in Probate Court and furnished \$200 bond. Ella E. Croker has been named administrator of the estate of Ediza Bass, late of Xenia, and furnished \$500 bond. T. C. Long, J. W. Frugh and William S. Rogers were named appraisers.

GUARDIAN APPOINTED
Katherine Strebel has been appointed guardian of John Strebel, in Probate Court and has furnished \$500 bond.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Charles Gregg Elliott, 58 Stelton Road, Xenia, laborer and Mae Jump, Scotsburn Appts., Xenia. Rev. William H. Tilford.

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| TOILET GOODS Fancy Perfume Atomizers, 75c to \$4.00. Toilet Waters, 25c to \$6.00. Perfumes in Fancy Boxes, 40c to \$2.50. Face Powder Cold Cream White Ivory Sets and odd pieces. Comb and Brush Sets. Manicure Sets. | VICTROLAS Victrolas, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$75.00, \$100.00 and \$150.00. Victor Records, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00. |
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MONK WAS FIRST TO DEVISE SIMPLE MUSIC WRITING

Nine hundred years ago, in 1023, the perpetuation of music was made possible by Guido, a monk of Arezzo. This year many celebrations are being held in central Germany and France in honor of the man who conceived the method of writing melodies on paper.

Before Guido brought into use the method of indicating music notes on lines, there was no way for melodies to be put into circulation other than that of transmission from person to person by humming or whistling. The names of a creator of a melody was soon forgotten, and when new tunes were heard old ones were discarded and heard no more.

The method at first employed by Guido in transcribing music was different from that used today. Instead of having five horizontal lines with notes in the spaces between them as well as on them, he used four lines with notes only in the spaces. Previous to him another monk had devised a method whereby one note was indicated upon which the melody was begun, and to complete it there was a series of directions for the melody to go up or down as the case might be, with no means for making accurate each note.

At that time the making of a manuscript of music was an art, for not only were notes placed for practical purposes, but they served a decorative purpose as well. There was a wide variety in the colors and the shapes of the notes for the various spaces, and other indications that were necessary were made to please the eye as well as inform the brain.

In the first space the note was written in red ink. It was not essential that a round note be made, such as those employed in the standard music of today, but the person who made the manuscript tried to put originality in his work, so in filling the space allotted the note he might draw a miniature picture. Other spaces had their own particular colors, but the first space, "C," was distinguished in all of the manuscripts by its flaring red color.—Boston Herald.

Bugs Drawn to Bright Lights.
Feeding fish by electric light is an experiment being tried at a hatchery in a mid-western state. It was discovered that an incandescent bulb at the edge of one of the ponds for young channel catfish attracted various night-flying bugs and that the fishes caught them whenever they ventured close to the water. More lights were strung around the tanks and now the fishy creatures are furnished with thousands of insects that swarm about the bright rays on summer nights.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

PALM AS FOOD

Jewelers search the world to supply rare gems for their clients. The modiste follows the ever-changing fashion universe. And there are select grocery companies which call on every part of the globe for rare delicacies to satisfy fastidious appetites with food luxuries. "Cœur de Palmier" is the name of one vegetable that adorns the shelves of some companies. Put into English, it is the heart of the palm tree and comes from the Reunion Islands, the native home of the extinct dodo, which lie 500 miles south of Cape Town. There is one heart to each palm tree. There are three hearts to a \$1.15 tin. Heart of palms is used to take the place of asparagus in salads, etc.

LONDON HAS BIG FLY FARM; PESTS RAISED FOR USES

How many people know that London possesses a "fly farm"? The "farm" has a herd of about two millions, and is one of the most fascinating, and at the same time repulsive, sights in town.

It consists of a small glass house about 12 feet by 5 feet, perched on the high roof of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington. The view is magnificent, but the odor dreadful. Prof. Harold Maxwell-Lefroy, the famous entomologist, is the "farmer," and is very proud of his lively and ever-increasing two millions.

"It was first built in 1916," the professor explained to a writer, "after my return from Mesopotamia, where I had been studying the fly problem. The only thing to do was to breed flies, and then see how best to get rid of them. Come inside!"

He opened the door! Two million healthy flies, born and bred in a congenial temperature of 120 degrees, buzzed a welcome and fell on the visitors with touching affection. They even left their feeding grounds, several large platters of decaying matter, which hummed with their buzzing.

The food, it was explained, consisted mainly of brown bread, sugar and bananas, but didn't look in the least like these commodities except for some partly consumed banana skins.

"Aren't these lovely specimens?" said the professor, fondling a heap of new-laid eggs and sweet little maggots. "All good stock. We got a new strain in some time ago."

"There is no difficulty in replenishing the farm," he went on, "when the population becomes depleted by our experiments with the sprays. As one fly lays 2,000 eggs, and the eggs hatch in nine days, it does not take long to breed a million."—London Tit-Bits.

VARIED TYPES IN NEGLIGEEES APPEAR AS WINTER COMES



NEGLIGEEES reflect the coming of winter with less emphasis than any other of our clothes, but do not ignore it. Some of them seem to anticipate a perpetual summer warmth indoors, and assume no responsibilities as a protection against chill, but they undertake to be ravishingly pretty. These are the affairs of georgette, lace, chiffon or crepe de chine and other light fabrics that have a gay summer mind and take unfailing steam heat—or Southern climates—for granted.

Breakfast coats of taffeta or satin resemble these airy negligees, but are more practical. One of these is shown in the picture. They are just as colorful, but have no trailing ends of drapery. Gay, soft colors in changeable weaves are popular and their trimming is usually made of self material, used in frills, plaitings or ruffles, with pleated edges, put on in fanciful ways. Sometimes narrow laces are used and occasionally lace is posed over ruffles on the silk.

Nearest of kin to the breakfast coat is the matinee, which blossoms out before the holidays each year. It is made

of many kinds of material, including all those used for negligees and breakfast coats, but is short and worn with a petticoat, which may or may not match it. Matinee is a pretty name, but not the only one applied to short garments that answer to "bed sacques" or "combing jackets", as well. Of course ribbons, laces, stitchery and chiffon or ribbon flowers add to the allurements of these pretty affairs. An evening petticoat with a wide flounce extends its usefulness when worn with a matinee, and together they make a cheerful breakfast costume.

The most popular of all negligees just now is the lounging robe of cotton corduroy. It offers the lure of comfort for chilly mornings, along with fascinating colors and a silky sheen, and can safely invite comparison in the matter of good looks. It comes in American beauty and bright red, rose, henna, bright blues and orchid.

Julia Bottomley

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Suggestions For Your Xmas List

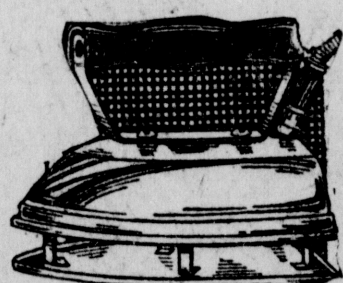
Ties
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| Table Stoves and Hot Plates | \$2.95 to \$16.50 |
| Electric Flat Irons | \$3.90, \$5.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50 |
| Electric Water Heaters | \$8.50 |
| Electric Vibrators | \$6.75 to \$18.50 |
| Violet Rays | \$12.50 |
| Electric Curling Irons and Waver Rods | \$2.00 to \$6.50 |
| Electric Heating Pads | \$5.00 to \$8.00 |
| Adjustable Stand Lamps | \$2.00 to \$5.00 |
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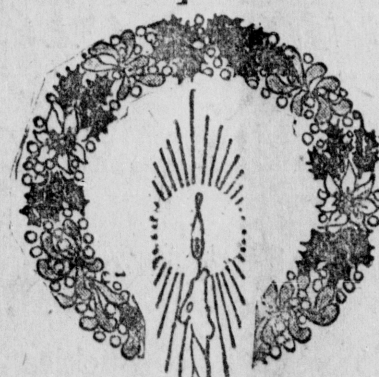
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| Dolls | 25c to \$4.95 | Tops | 10c to 25c |
| Elephants | 69c | Telephones | 50c, 85c |
| Black Cats | 50c to \$1.00 | Automobile Racing Game | \$1.00 |
| White Rabbits | 50c | Dogs in House | 50c |
| Rubber Balls | 10c to \$1.00 | Horns | 15c to 25c |
| Guns and Pistols (Rapid Fire) | 25c | Ham and Sam and Jazzbo | 50c to \$1.00 |
| New Archery game with bow and arrow | 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. | Horse-shoe games | 25c to \$1.00 |
| Sandy Andy | \$1.00 | to Scooters, Wagons, Buddie Bikes and Sleds, | \$1.98 |
| Bizzy Andy | 50c | to Building Blocks, Checkers and Dominoes. | \$6.95 |
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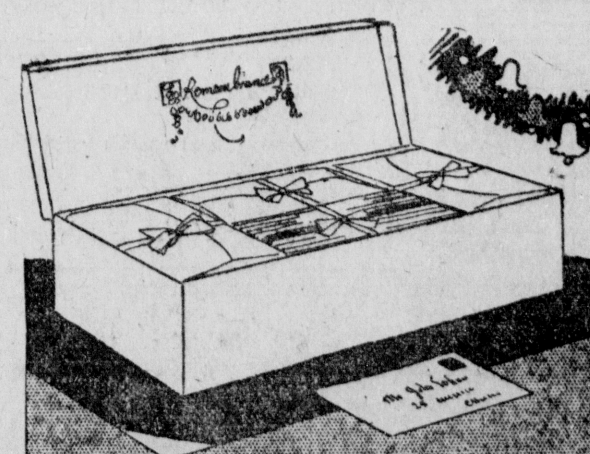
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TOO MUCH WHITE IN ROOMS CAUSE NERVOUS PEOPLE

Are homes too "white"? I ask the question, and give the reply—a most emphatic "Yes!" says a writer.

A few weeks ago I was invited to stay for a few days with a friend. My mission—I am credited with being of the "happy-and-bright" type—was to cheer her up. She wasn't exactly ill, but she was nervous and depressed. Life seemed not to hold the slightest attraction for her. Yet she was well off, and was in the enviable position of being able to gratify any reasonable wish or want.

I did my best to cheer her, but after a day or two I not only knew that I was not succeeding, but felt I was getting in the dumps myself! Thereupon, faced with an effect, I determined to find the cause. And quite suddenly I knew what it was. White!

My bedroom was white—furniture, curtains, toilet ware, wall paper. The floor was linoleum and the dominant color was white. The two rugs were white. The only thing in the room that wasn't white was my own special piece of soap.

The bathroom was all white. And downstairs, in the dining room, there were white curtains, and a white breakfast service on a white tablecloth. And before the fire was spread a beautiful white rug.

It was the breakfast service that gave me the key to my growing depression. Generally, I thoroughly enjoy my breakfast, but white cups and saucers, white plates, white jam-jars, white teapot, white cream jug put me completely "off."

My friend was in her usual sad, resigned, depressed state. Remembering my "cheer-up" mission, I asked if I might, on the morrow, make a few alterations. She didn't mind what I did; she had no curiosity, even, as to my intentions.

I was obliged to take her cook into my confidence, and was lucky enough to gain her as an ally.

Next morning I was down first. I wanted to watch my friend's face when she came to breakfast. It lit up. Some of the depression lifted, and her eyes shone as she said that one word, "Oh!"

A breakfast service of blue and gold blazed on the table; the white muslin window curtains had gone, and apple-green casements were in their place; a ghastly spidistra that had stood for years and years and years before one of the windows had been displaced in favor of a gorgeous azalea; the white rug had been replaced by a warm-colored Axminster. And for breakfast there were no eggs and no bacon. Instead, there were rissoles, cold salmon and a lovely sole.

My friend, for once, ate a breakfast. And she laughed several times. "It does make a difference, my dear, doesn't it?" she said. And I agreed. Then I told her the truth—that she had been suffering from too much white and too much sameness in food. Eggs and bacon for breakfast 313 times a year, and sausages and bacon 52 times—on Sundays! Eaten off white plates, too!

Now my friend is cured. I pushed her on relentlessly, to make her home colored and cheerful, and when I came away she was as happy as a sandboy. The last touch had been to have her white-painted stairs redone a warm and rich mahogany. No more of the tyranny of white for her!—London Answers.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

HOW MUCH INSURANCE SHOULD THIS MAN CARRY?



MAN 33 YEARS OLD
\$3,000 INCOME
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The income which a man believes his dependents need should be the basis to determine the amount of life insurance he should carry.

One of the most common questions

is "How much life insurance should I carry?"

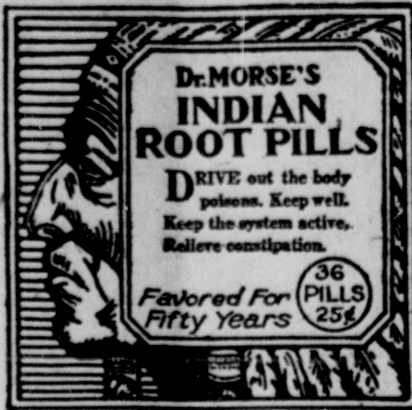
The answer is simple. How much income do your dependents need? Naturally the needs of one family are not the same as another. It all depends on the scale of living. Consequently, in taking out life insurance a man should figure on having enough to furnish an income to his dependents which would maintain them at about the same scale of living as that to which they are accustomed. If a man thinks his family needs an income of \$100 a month, he should be carrying about \$20,000 in life insurance, because \$20,000 invested at 6 per cent will net \$1200 a month. Probably \$20,000 looks like a lot of money, but it is not the principal that counts, it is the income.

Sabbath-observance clock.

Among the wedding presents received by the duke and duchess of York, when they were married in England a few months since, was a clock made in 1804. It was built in the hope that George III would purchase it, and is nearly five feet high. Besides showing the hour, minute and second in the usual way, the clock shows the day of the week and month and the phases of the moon. It has a carillon of sixteen bells and eight different changes of time.

Every third hour, from an opening in the dial representing Whitehall, the figure of George III, Queen Charlotte and other members of the royal family appear in procession, and as the king enters a troop of horse guards canters about. There is no procession on Sundays, the mechanism stopping automatically on that day.

Few Go to Polls in Spain.
A contributor to L'Europe Nouvelle cites as a symptom of the political dry rot that afflicts Spain the fact that a steadily decreasing proportion of those eligible to vote cast their ballots at each successive election. In Madrid, for instance, less than 50 per cent of the registered voters took the trouble to record their wishes in the last campaign, although the law adds a surcharge to the taxes of citizens who shirk this public duty. "Corruption has never been so shameless and most of the candidates elected had been practically assured of their seats by the government beforehand. Where previous arrangement had not been made, the price of votes rose to an unprecedented figure—in some instances to 500 pesetas."—Living Age.



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The former home of the late Mary McNamara at 421 East Second Street, Lot 35½ ft. by 150 feet deep. Two story frame house to be sold to settle estate. Inquire of Marcus Shoup, executor or call Phone 181.

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We sell the well-known and nationally advertised Whitney and Dean's line
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GENTS' WATCHES

Genuine Elgin Movements. Real gold filled 12 size cases.
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GENTS' SOLID GOLD RINGS

Ruby, Amethyst and Signet in yellow and green gold. Special priced
\$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$12 and \$15

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Fine green gold filled \$2.75
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Gents' gold filled cuff links green yellow and white gold
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"Christmas Gift Suggestions" For The Whole Family

ASK PERFORMED BY NATION'S EARLY CHIEFS IS CHANGED

Washington.—Modern presidents may have a large amount of routine work devolving upon them, but there are some details attended to regularly by their early predecessors, that are hardly considered important enough nowadays to refer to the White House.

Among these, according to Charles Kohlen, Washington philatelist and document collector, was the trifling detail of signing ships' clearance papers. Among a number of ancient documents Mr. Kohlen recently picked up were two such clearances for small vessels, one signed "G. Washington," the other bearing the large, scrawling signature of John Adams.

Washington Paper Dated 1794.

The paper signed by Washington in September, 1794, attested to the fact that the 82-ton schooner *Eliza* of New York was owned by citizens of the new nation and was duly allowed to set sail for the West Indies with a cargo of flour, hoops, onions, staves, shingles and scandlings. The form was made out in English, French and Dutch.

The document signed by President Adams bore also as a countersign the signature of Timothy Pickens, secretary of state; was dated August, 1795; showed the proper nationality of the small sloop *Endeavour*, and gave leave to depart from Portland, Me., to Demerara, with a cargo of boards, oars, butter, fish, flour, tar, pitch and beef.

Pray for Recognition.

The most interesting section of these clearance papers was an attest at the bottom of the sheet praying that "most serene, serene, most puissant, puissant, high, illustrious, noble, honorable, venerable, wise and prudent lords, emperors, kings, republics, princes, dukes, earls, barons, schepens, judges, councilors" and a long list of other officers "of all the good cities and places who shall see these presents or hear them read" to recognize the American registry.

Mr. Kohlen has also a number of envelopes, showing the difference in postal rates and speed of service since the early days of the postoffice. One contained a letter signed by James Madison as secretary of state, in 1804, to James Sheafe of Portsmouth, N. H., and bore a stamp showing the fee for the trip to be four cents.

Another carried a letter from the recent Amundsen polar expedition, addressed to President Harding, which was sent by airplane mail to Nome, Alaska, and thence across the continent to Washington for 12 cents, including registration fee.

Tells of Fairfax Estate.

Another interesting document in this collection is one relating to the history of the famous Lord Fairfax, who was granted large estates in Virginia by the king of England during early colonial history. Lord Thomas, who was the sheriff of London county, which adjoined his estates, to take into custody Ann Seward who was charged with trespassing upon the Fairfax estate in 1763. According to the yellowed, torn manuscript, the said Ann had wrought damages estimated at 550 pounds, for which the said Lord Thomas required payment.

TIME EXTENDED

Time of the collection of December taxes has been extended from December 20 to January 20, following the annual custom, according to P. A. Jackson, county treasurer.

The time was extended Saturday by County Commissioners, but Treasurer Jackson is urging early payments to avoid the usual last-minute rush in January. Taxpayers so far have been prompt in settling their tax obligations, it is said.

ARRIVES FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson, arrived in this city from Boston, Massachusetts, Sunday evening, and are remaining for a ten-days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, of West Third Street. Mr. Ferguson, a chemist, has accepted a position as head of a department of the Bradley-Wise Paint Corporation, of Los Angeles, and he and his wife are enroute to their new home in the West. The Bradley-Wise Corporation is a concern manufacturing industrial paints and varnishes. Mr. Ferguson has been with the DuPont Company, at Philadelphia and Boston, for the past seven years.

Logs Forecast Rainy Weather.

Floating cedar logs in a small lake have been the "weather prophet" for residents of a northern Michigan city for 15 years. In all that time, observers say, their "forecast" has never failed. Awaiting the great saws of the city's lumber mills, huge rafts of the timber lie close inshore, but about 14 hours before a rain, it is said, the mass breaks apart and single logs move slowly out to the center of the lake. There is no current in the water and the movements occur on windy or calm days prior to a storm. When fair weather appears they gather again packed closely at the water's edge.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Notice To Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that the time for the payment of the December taxes of 1923 has been extended by the board of county commissioners January 20, 1924.

Frank A. Jackson, County Treasurer.

Classified Advertising

All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular Classified Rates.

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STANDARDIZED CLASSIFICATION

The following classification headings appear in this newspaper in the numerical order here given, closely allied classification being grouped together.

The individual advertisements are arranged under these headings in alphabetical order for quick reference.

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3-In Memoriam

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7-Kennels

8-Religious and Social Events

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10-Strayed, Lost, Found

11-AUTOMOBILES

A-Automobile Agencies

B-Automobiles for Sale

C-Auto Trucks for Sale

D-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

E-Garages-Autos for Hire

F-Motorcycles and Bicycles

G-Repairing and Service Station

H-Wanted-Automotive

BUSINESS SERVICE

12-Business Service Offered

13-Buying and Selling

14-Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating

15-Dressmaking and Millinery

16-Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

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19-Moving, Packing, Storage

20-Raising, Papering, Decorating

21-Printing, Engraving, Binding

22-Professional Services

23-Repairing and Refinishing

24-Tailoring and Dressing

25-Wanted-Business Service

26-Help-Wanted-Female

27-Help-Wanted-Male

28-Solidators, Canvasers, Agents

29-Situations-Wanted-Female

30-Situations-Wanted-Male

FINANCIAL

31-Business Opportunities

32-Investments, Stocks, Bonds

33-Money to Loan-Mortgages

34-Wanted-To Borrow

INSTRUCTION

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36-Local Instruction Classes

37-Musical, Dancing, Dramatic

38-Private Instruction

LIVE STOCK

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41-Poultry and Supplies

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REAL ESTATE

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44-Barter and Exchange

45-Boats and Yachts

46-Building Materials

47-Business and Office Equipment

48-Farm and Orchard Products

49-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

50-Good Things to Eat

51-Household Goods

52-Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds

53-Machinery and Tools

54-Miscellaneous

55-Radio Equipment

56-Seeds, Plants, Flowers

57-Sports and Amusement

58-Wearing Apparel

59-Wanted-To Buy

ROOMS AND BOARD

60-Rooms with Board

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63-Vacation Places

64-Where to Eat

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67-Business Places For Rent

68-Farms and Land For Rent

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Card of Thanks

HILL-We wish to extend a card of thanks to those who in any way displayed kindness to our mother, Mrs. Della Hill, during her long period of illness and recent death. The bereaved sons.

Mr. Albert Hill, Mr. Tom Hill.

Societies and Lodges

R. A. M.-Xenia Chapter No. 36, Stated, Thursday December 20th, 7 p. m. Visitors welcome. O. C. Colvin, H. P. F.

Strayed, Lost, Found

PUP-Black and white, bound pup. Big body and short legs. Phone 302. Walter Davis.

Automotive

Auto Trucks For Sale

INTERNATIONAL-Speed Truck will be sold at less than cost used in demonstration. Garage 118 E. Main St. See J. F. MacEwan.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

AUTOMOBILE PARTS-new and second hand. Beyer and Holstein. S. Collier St. Phone 337.

CHEVROLET 1923-with winter top. Oakland Roadster. Call Greene Co. Auto Sales, West Main Street.

TOYS-for Ford cars at cost, a limited number of thoroughly weather-proof tops offered for a short time only. Garage 118 E. Main St. See J. F. MacEwan.

Business Service

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HAULING-with truck equipped for hauling live stock, furniture, etc. Call evenings. Phone 807-R. day-time 608.

ADVERTISING-Tampa Daily Times, Tampa, Fla. Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1 1/2 cents per word. Minimum three lines; cash with order. Write for complete rate card.

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Employment

Help Wanted-Female

HOUSEKEEPER-Wanted white housekeeper. Will pay \$10.00 a week, no washing. Call 114 Jamestown after 6:00 in the evening.

Help Wanted-Male

HORSE-One good work horse at a bargain. Call phone 144.

Financial

Business Opportunities

MERCHANDISE-Practically new modern business building in small town near Dayton. Owner will sell stock etc. at cost. Doing splendid business, grocery, meats, and general merchandise. Must sell. You should investigate this. 127 Reibold Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

Money to Loan-Mortgages

FARM-\$6000 to loan on farm at seven percent. John Harbino, Allen Building.

Live Stock

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles

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COW-fresh, good family cow, phone 4021-W-12.

EWES-breeding, 13 Shropshire. E. R. Hagler, R-8 Phone 1140 on 98.

MARE-heavy draft \$450.00 or will let out. John Harbino, Allen Building.

Poultry and Supplies

COCKERELS-White Wyandotte reasonably priced. Carry Howell Dayton pike, first farm east of county home. Phone 4016-21.

COCKERELS-Barred Plymouth Rock \$1.50 each. Mrs. Ed. Foust, Xenia, phone 4068-F-3.

PULLETS-and hens, full blooded Buff Orpington. 615 W. Main. Phone 1171-W.

PULLETS-for sale. Pure bred White Wyandotte. Mrs. Wilbur Conley, Cedarville, Phone 12 on 120.

REGULATOR-Pratts, and Egg Producer. Babb Hardware Store Xenia.

Merchandise

Articles For Sale

ENGINE-Large, gasoline, on trucks, feed grinder, hay baler, log wagon, mimeograph, check protector, soda fountain, baby grand piano. Furniture sales only Saturday afternoons. John Harbino, Allen Building. Telephone.

GUNS-Shells, traps, coats, Hunters Supplies. Babb Hardware Store Xenia.

GET IT AT DONGES.

MOTOR-for sewing machine and child's roll top desk. Phone 548-R.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR XMAS

NEW BICYCLES-\$23.00 and \$33.00, bicycle tires \$1.65, coats \$3.00, automobile spot lights \$2.25, side spot lights \$5.00; Boys' slide bore shot guns, 410-16, 12 bore \$5.00, hunting coats, \$2.75; rifles \$5.00; Boys' pocket knives, suitable for gifts \$3.50, 45c and 65c. Gillette Safety razors, gold plated 75c, Gem Safety razors 75c, razor straps 35c to \$1.35.

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A BURGLARY POLICY-on her home and valuables in largest Insurance Company. Ray Cox.

DENIES CHARGES IN PETITION FOR H. & G. RECEIVER

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ated that all differences were fully adjusted and settled at that time. The defendant alleges the accounts against the defendant mentioned in the petition are incorrect in many details and that those items which may be correct have been fully paid and settled at the time of the corporation, and if any were not settled, which the defendant denies, it is not a matter which concerns the company but constitutes a claim against the defendant.

The answer avers that if a receiver is appointed, he could not have the authority to enter an accounting between the estate and the defendant as to matters growing out of relations existing between the defendant and W. C. Hutchison.

The answer says the assets of the company are far in excess of all liabilities and denies the assets are about to be dissipated and alleges the cash balance in the bank, with the receipts of the ordinary holiday business, will be amply sufficient to pay all bills. The indebtedness of the estate, consisting of the note to the Hutchison estate, about \$16,000, borrowed from two Xenia banks, and some current bills, and the company is in a position to settle all these in 30 to 60 days.

Defendant asks the court to refuse appointment of a receiver and to dismiss the petition.

C. L. Darlington, Xenia attorney, has been retained as counsel for the plaintiff, which also consists of Burkhardt, Heald and Pickrel, attorneys, of Dayton.

Attorneys for both sides in the controversy, meeting with Judge R. L. Gowdy, Tuesday morning agreed to December 26, as the date for the hearing on the motion for a receivership.

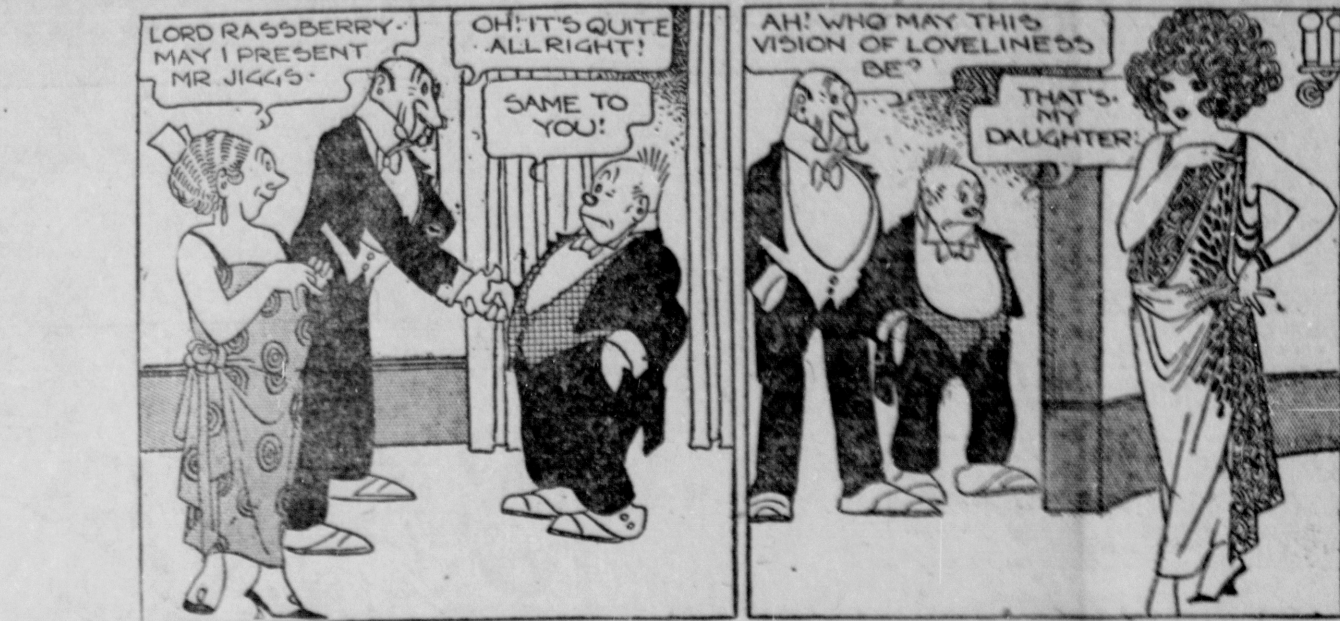
C. H. Kyle, attorney for Mrs. Lulu Leeper, now residing in the Island of Pines, south of Cuba, and who is co-legatee with Harry A. Sparks, in the W. Clark Hutchison estate, has asked that Mrs. Leeper be made a party defendant in the action brought by Mr. Sparks last Saturday, asking that a receiver be appointed for the Hutchison and Gibney Company and filed an answer to the petition Tuesday in Common Pleas Court after being made a party defendant.

In the answer it is set forth that Mrs. Leeper is one of the legatees under the will of W. Clark Hutchison and by the terms of the will is to receive all of the income from one-half of all stock belonging to the estate in the Hutchison and Gibney corporation during her lifetime.

The petition says the items which the plaintiff sets forth in his petition and upon which the plaintiff claims a receiver ought to be appointed are matters which relate to the partnership which existed before the formation of the corporation, that it is true, as alleged in the petition, that the stock of the corporation was issued to the partners upon the statement of accounts which did not include the items set forth in the petition; that no right of recovery thereon was ever transmitted or assigned to the corporation; that if any claim in relation thereto exists it could only be settled by an accounting between the partners of the firm; that if said items are as claimed they never became any part of the assets of the corporation; that the items are not any transaction of the corporation and cannot be made the basis of any charge of irregularity by it or any of its officers.

The defendant says the sale of all the stock in the Hutchison and Gibney Company belonging to the

BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS



estate of W. Clark Hutchison had been agreed upon by Harry A. Sparks, with the consent and approval of the defendant, Lulu Leeper, preparatory to applying to the proper court for authority to consummate said sale and that without any notice Mr. Sparks procured foreign counsel to bring this action immediately following the time the purchaser was ready to consummate the deal.

The defendant further declares the action has jeopardized the interest of the estate and this defendant and depreciated the value of the assets of the estate. The defendant avers it would be to her great interest, and that of the estate of W. C. Hutchison, to carry out the sale and pray that the petition for a receiver may be refused and the plaintiff's petition dismissed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT LEGION AUXILIARY MEET
Mrs. Charles L. Darlington was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the meeting held at the Legion post, Monday evening. She will succeed Mrs. Walter L. Dean. Mrs. Homer Spahr was elected vice-president; Mrs. Homer Tate, secretary, and Mrs. W. A. Labron, treasurer.

Arrangements were made for the auxiliary to donate twenty dollars to the American Legion Post, to help defray heat and light expenses. Home-made goodies, including candies, cakes and fruits will be sent by the women to the National Military Home at Dayton, for Christmas, for the ex-soldiers there. Any member of the society, or friends donating goods to be sent to the institution are asked to leave the articles at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Dean, on W. Market Street, to be sent the latter part of the week.

The committee in charge of the meeting served coffee, cake, and sandwiches. The hostesses were Miss Marie Fisher, Mrs. O. D. Dice, Miss Mary Foody, Mrs. Homer Spahr.

EAST END NEWS

A two act Christmas play entitled, "A Christmas Dream," will be given by the Freshmen Class of East High School Thursday night. Admission free. Refreshments will be on sale. Mr. William Windsor, of East Third Street, is in a serious condition at his home.

Mrs. Sidney Bowles, of Jamestown, well known here, is ill at her home on Xenia Ave., suffering from heart trouble and dropsy.

The children's Prayer Circle will meet at the home of Edna Greene Friday after school.

Mrs. Florence Nash, of East Main Street, has sold her home to the Shields and Patterson undertaker firm and will leave within a few days to reside with her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. Franklin Mason and wife, of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Mason is ill at her home suffering from heart trouble. She is well known here.

Mrs. W. A. Jackson, of East Third Street, was stricken last Thursday with paralysis. She is somewhat improved.

Styles BY LENORE

For the inevitable last minute Christmas gift, favorite trifles that make appreciated gifts and require no great skill to copy, are a new kind of boudoir bandeau, which may be made of plain or embroidered net trimmed with lace, or all-over shadow lace. It is about 12 inches wide and 18 inches long, and is gathered up at the ears in rings made of tiny rosebuds, with long loops of two-toned ribbon.

A circular handkerchief in plain



or colored linen with point d'esprit border may be bought for only a dollar, but if you like to make a gift more personal, this individual little "hanky" may be made in less

than an hour, and finished with French knots around the hem if desired.

Another pretty novelty which will appeal to the bobbed hair whose curls need some restraint in order to follow the shingle fashion, is a bandeau made of small silver flowers, sewn close together. The foundation is a spring wire frame that clasps the back of the head.

SNAP SHOTS

Indictments charging fraudulent use of the mails in connection with sale of stock in oil companies were returned by a federal grand jury at Fort Worth, Tex., against 17 Fort Worth and Arkansas oil promoters.

E. Ray Tompkins, former normal school instructor and real estate dealer at Milwaukee, who confessed murdering his wife, Ora Belle, was declared insane by a commission of alienists.

Aubrey Boyles, United States district attorney at Mobile, Ala., was arrested, charged with soliciting bribes. Nomination of George Otis Smith as director of the geological survey was confirmed by the senate.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

- TUESDAY
Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
K. of C.
Obed. D. of A.
Moose Legion
1st M. E. W. F. M. S.
Pythian Sisters
- WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.
J. O. U. A. M. Initiation
- THURSDAY
Red Men
Rebekahs
P. of X. D. of A.
- FRIDAY
Eagles
D. of V.
- SATURDAY
G. A. R.
- MONDAY
Phi Delta Kappa
D. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.

WHEELS of FATE

By KATHARINE MOORE
Author of "Love," "Forbidden," Etc.

CHAPTER 2

Once again Lee Brown stood on the little station platform. Only this time it was not in greeting but farewell that he waved his cap as the train moved slowly out of sight. Cynthia and Dale had gone.

He stood still until the snakelike line of the long train had slipped out of sight around a cut in the mountains. Even then his eyes lingered regretfully and his memory called back the touch of Cynthia's soft lips.

The night before she had informed him suddenly that she had decided to return to the city in the morning. They had argued about it but she had been determined. Then there had been the farwell kiss, born of an irresistible burst of feeling, followed by a quick release and an unbroken silence. Lee had not offered to return with her. He could not tell exactly why—but some strange influence had decided him to remain a little longer.

He turned now from the station and walked slowly in the direction of the road which led back to the lake. He intended to walk. He craved the relief of physical exercise. Then suddenly he remembered that he had forgotten an errand which he had promised Jim to attend to. He grinned to himself sheepishly and started back.

As he entered one of the little stores he discovered Hugh Greene lounging in a chair against the wall. Immediately he knew that the man had been drinking. He hesitated, wondering what he had better do.

If it were possible, he decided to try and help Greene for Hope's sake; but he could not be sure just how friendly Hugh might feel toward him.

Then as he stepped forward and greeted him with a smile, Lee was thankful to find that he had just enough to drink to make him quite amiable. It made Lee's task easier. "Going out to the lake?" he suggested casually.

"Not yet—by and by," Greene returned uninterestedly. He turned to the clerk and demanded a cigarette. "Have one of mine," Lee offered extending an open box.

Greene took one and accepted the light which Lee held for him.

"Come on with me while I buy some more of these," urged Lee. "I'm new at this place and you can show me around. Sort of show me the ropes—" he added, throwing out a little subtle bait.

He walked toward the door and waited anxiously. He knew he didn't dare use force, and he was fearful that the man might not want to come. But Greene got up slowly and walked toward the door with faltering steps.

"Come on, old sport," Lee exclaimed with a friendly slap on the shoulder. He slipped his arm through Greene's and they stepped off together into the dusty dirt road.

But now that Lee had Greene firmly by the arm he was not entirely sure what was the best thing to do with him. He was going to try to get him back to the lake if

he possibly could, but he did not know just how he was going to do it.

They walked along in silence for a bit.

"Where—where you going?" Greene demanded suspiciously, stopping abruptly and refusing to go another step.

"Oh, come on! Let's get started back to the lake. It's getting late," Lee declared coaxingly.

"No—I'm not going!" Greene answered doggedly. He tried to pull his arm from Lee's grasp.

Then Lee turned on him in desperation. "You're going back! Do you hear me? Your wife needs you. She—she isn't well. You've got to go," he cried fiercely. "I came to get you," he lied recklessly.

Perhaps it was the fierce earnestness with which Lee strived to persuade him, or perhaps a faint spark of the old love which he once felt for his wife that made Hugh waver for a second.

"What—what you mean?" he demanded. He stared into Lee's face while a confused medley of thoughts and fears rushed over him.

"I mean you've got to come with me. For—her sake," Lee finished suddenly. He linked his arm firmly through Greene's. There was a long minute of silence. Lee waited. Then at last they started off slowly toward the road that reached ahead of them, winding its way up and down through the mountains toward the little lake.

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